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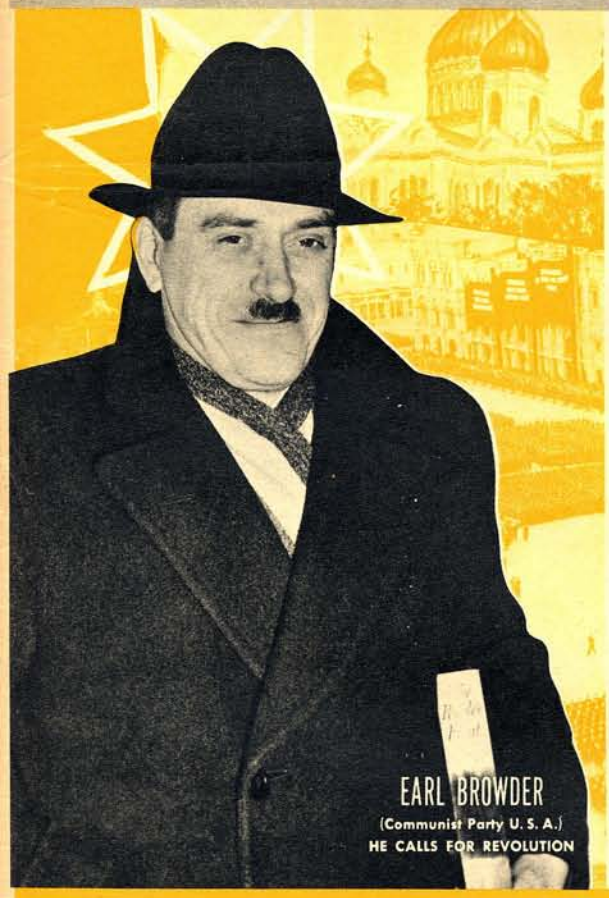

ON WORD OF MOSCOW, BROWDER DECLARES FOR REBELLION IN AMERICA

By Father Coughlin

DIRECTED EVIDENTLY by his Kremlin superiors, Mr. Earl Browder publicized a new policy for the Communist Party in the United States. Abandoning the technique of the popular front, he launched a program of revolution.

Mr. Browder, deeming that the time is now propitious to substitute the rule of the workers for the rule of the high bracket financial class, argues that the capitalistic powers and governments, including that of the New Deal, have organized against the workers both in Europe and in America. That this is evident to all persons is deduced from the motives and actions of those engaged in the capitalistic war now in progress — a war from which the poor have nothing to gain and through which the rich are endeavoring to secure wealth through the medium of new debts and sufferings.

One regrets to admit that Mr. Browder's contentions on this latter point appear to be sane and sound. And it is deeply regretful that thousands of persons may agree with him even to the extent of following his leadership to the immoral conclusions of Communism with its irreligion and collectivism.

As I pointed out in a recent address, I believe that our nation is due for a change following the war in which we have become an indirect participant; Either a modified form of Fascism with its restrictions of liberty will ensue, or a nationalistic brand of Communism will take over the affairs of the State.

It is a pity that the New Deal Government failed to accomplish the definite reforms which were necessary to avoid the catastrophe which awaits us. It was reluctant to rectify the money system; its planned protection of bonds and bondholders; its alliance with the imperialistic capitalism of Britain and France more than offset its attempts to placate the poor, the factory workers, the farmers and the debtors. For a time the New Deal attempts at reform held in check the tendency towards revolution. However, the New Deal's recently legalized blood-profit policy has dissipated all doubts in the minds of many keen observers as to its real attitude towards the cannon fodder and taxpaying classes.

There comes a time when a nation

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COMMUNISM IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES ★ **REFORM OR REVOLUTION** *By Father Coughlin* ★ **WINNERS IN COLUMBIAN CONTEST**

DINNER CHAT
By the Staff

Accelerators of War

Charles Maurras in *L'Action Francaise* (Aug. 27):

"The action of these accelerators, inspired by many and various individuals, can be understood without difficulty. An order has been given, and by whom? The order comes from those who think of war, from those who wish for war with a passionate interest. It comes from German immigrants of Jewish race, who fill the corridors and the offices of the international Jewish financiers, mostly of English and American nationality.

"These financiers show the same impatient reaction as their darlings, because they have to pay . . . pay abundantly. The maintenance of an exiled people costs a lot of money indeed. And as time passes, its upkeep becomes harder. Hence their desire for a prompt solution. The perspective of a defeat after this venture hardly impresses them, since they are used to catastrophies. Just one more!

"The Jews have seen so many calamities. Since they think that this last stroke will be successful, they push and push the war chariot and shower with gold the most zealous accelerators of this macabre vehicle. . . .

"The French who are unprejudiced enough to ask themselves if an immediate war corresponds to the immediate interest of France, will do well to watch and watch very closely whosoever falls under Jewish servitude. ***The Jews are almost the only ones who are in a hurry about this war business.*** Very powerful in England, they instigate war. Just read the last speeches by Chamberlain. This justifies our fear of anything. Watch the Jews! . . . If England does not yield to their pressure, look out for the incidents they will create, incidents which will not be easy to settle."

Christian Worship Forbidden in Army

On June 7, 1917, during the World War when France was fighting for her very existence, the French Minister for War, Painleve, issued a confidential instruction to the general in command of the French army as follows:

"General—I have been informed that ceremonies having for object the consecration of the Catholic soldiers of the Allied armies to the Sacred Heart are to take place about June 15th, on the occasion of the Feast of the Sacred Heart . . . Now, by the terms of *Article 357 of the Decree of August 22nd, 1913*, the public manifestation in any form of political or religious opinions capable of injuring the general interests of the country, compromising discipline, or creating difficulties for the authorities is considered either as conduct unbecoming a soldier or as a breach of discipline. I, therefore, request you to remind the military authorities under your command that all religious propaganda of the kind in question is expressly forbidden, especially at the present time, when manifestations, calculated to lessen the existing close union of all the forces of the nation, should be carefully avoided."

In accordance with this instruction a notice was issued by General Headquarters the following day. It is especially sad to learn that eight days before, on May 31, 1917, the Minister for War *gave detailed orders for arrangements to permit the Mohammedan troops to celebrate their annual fast of Ramadhan*, from June 21st to July 21st.

And the Minister for War, Maginot, on August 14, 1930, carried on the tradition by issuing the following instruction to the generals commanding the different sections of the French army:

"It has come to my knowledge that certain associations, counting on their organizing committees officers of high rank belonging to the Army Reserve, send circulars annually to the pupils of our military schools and to the officers who have passed through these schools, inviting them to come together for religious worship in common. This religious propaganda is absolutely opposed to the principles which should be observed in the army. In the army . . . any act of proselytism in favor of any religion must be rigorously excluded. . . . In the domain of religion, any constraint, any pressure, any invitation to collective worship cannot be tolerated. . . . These principles inspired the circulars of July 5th, 1844, February 20th, 1845, etc."

—From *"The Kingship of Christ."*

Without Religion -- What?

"While religion is a necessary virtue without which it is impossible to obtain everlasting happiness beyond the portals of death, it is also a virtue without which there can be no lasting civilization and no peace on this side of the great divide.

"Unless the court of conscience in harmony with the law of God is sufficiently active to deter a man from thievery, from selfishness, and from any other vice; unless the motive and the thought of that eternal judgment throne, before which each one of us must some day kneel to render an account of our stewardship, is sufficiently powerful to prevent a human being from out-Heroding Herod; unless human legislation is backed up and supported by living, vibrant religion that is the same for rich and poor, for German or Englishman, Chinaman or American, with one final court of appeal, to what hopeless extremities are we doomed!

"Christ came into the world not to destroy but to perfect things. It is true that His Gospel has no affiliation with physical force, because they who use the sword shall perish by it. But it is likewise true that the preaching of His Gospel of charity which overthrew the heresy of slavery is not meant to be cashiered and pigeon-holed.

"The Communist, or the Socialist, or the internationalist radical can overturn the present scheme of things only to discover the same human elements which wrought past immoralities of cheating the workman will continue to exist in the unbridled, impassioned hearts of those who eventually will operate the new scheme of things. Abstract the ideals of death, of judgment, of heaven and hell from the scheme either of politics or of economics and the result will be that selfish men who are careless of the future life will always endeavor to make a heaven of this world by the same dishonest means and malpractices which have marred the pages of world history."

—From Father Coughlin's broadcast of Dec. 14, 1930

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Pal Awaits 'Thanksgiving'

Hello Folks:

How are ya this fine November mornin'? All set f'r that Thanksgivin' dinner , I'll bet. It's a good thing I'm here f'r my visut 'fore ya have it, 'cause by the time y're finished stuffin' y'rself ya won't wanna be bothered talkin'. All you'll want t'do is snooze—I know. I'll be th' same way myself, I s'pose, once I get the drum sticks that high 'n mighty ol' gobbler's struttin' 'round on out in th' yard. Golly, its a good thing he duzzent know what's ahead uv him, isn't it? He'd tone down a bit, I'll bet, if he knew his days were numbered, and that in just a few days he'll be picked clean uv his pretty white feathers 'n stuffed with some uv Mary's extry speshul dressin' 'n popped inta th' oven 'n roasted 'n browned to a turn until he is *just* right f'r eatin. Oh, boy! My mouth's waterin' jus' thinking' about it. I hope all uv my friends'll have a nice dinner, too. I'd feel bad if I thought they weren't.

We're havin' a feather party t' night given by th' ushers. It's bein' held at Northwood Inn, so I don't s'pose I'll even get a look in at it. Maybe it's a good thing I can't—they might run short uv turkeys 'n geese 'n ducks 'n chickens 'n put *me* up f'r a prize. That would never do, would it? Why, what would th' Boss do without me—even if he would have Pete left?

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I had a run-in with Pete again last week. I mus' confess I don't know who's t'blame, but when we get together we jus' rub each other th' wrong way. Dear me, I don't know what t'do 'bout it, cause it's mighty unplesunt f'r ev'rybuddy konserned. Maybe I don't understan' Pete, 'n I s'pose he thinks I'm an ol' fogey—a dodderin' ol' has-been that he c'n tease 'n push around as he pleases.

One day las' week Mr. Coughlin came t'the office with my collar 'n leash in his hand 'n though I tried t'get away from him they conspired against me 'n got th' durn contrapshun on my neck. So down I went t' Pete's house t'get my bath. I admit I needed it, but y'know how it is—speshully these chilly days — y' kinda haffta talk y'rself inta goin' ahead with th' idea. Well, I didn't get a chance t'say yes'r no—my mind was all made up f'r me by Mr. Coughlin. Talk 'bout y'r diktaters! Well, down I went, none too charmed, 'n I was squirted 'n soaped 'n scrubbed 'til I thought there'd be nothin' left uv me atall. Between you 'n me, I don't think it's necessary t'be *that* clean.

N' t'make me feel even worse, 'n y'know how y' look like a skinned rat 'r somethin' when y're all wet 'n mis'rable, there was Pete friskin' 'round 'n pokin' fun at me—*he* didn't haffta have a bath. Well, I'm tellin' you, I'd like t'be around when he *does* get his, th' ol' meanie. He said he'd bet all you people'd think I was a mighty funny lookin' circulation manager if y'could see me havin' a bath 'n that I wouldn't think I was so much if I could see myself, even, 'n all such mean remarks. I ask ya, d'ya blame me f'r gettin' sore at him, folks? Dear me, there're enuf peepul who don't belong t'ya who are willin' 'n able t'take the starch outta ya without y'r own brother doin' it. Th' next time I haffta undergo such an ordeel I'm gonna insist on absoloot privacy — curtains f'r me, in th' bawth, ennyway.

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Speakin' uv curtains remin's me that they might fall 'round me in my role as circulation manager if things don't start lookin' a littul brighter on th' circulation reports, 'n my job might be as washed up 's I was las' week. Reely, folks, I'm gettin' worried bout the situashun—maybe that's what's wrong with me 'n why I'm so easy f'r Pete t'irratate these days. Th' Boss is worried, too, 'n he's gettin' kinda touchy 'n nervous 'n tired out tryin' t'figger out what's wrong—why our subskripshuns t' Social Justice aren't comin' in th' way they should.

Geewhilikens, folks, y' gotta do somethin' about it! Why, ev'rything depends on y'r helpin' now more'n ever before, 'cause things're comin' to a head in this country, 'n all the work th' Boss has done all these long years 'll all be f'r nothin' if he hasta quit now. Y'won't let that happen, will ya, folks? 'Course not. Y're gonna get busy right away 'n send in y'r own renewal if it's 'spired 'n y'r gonna have at least one friend send in his subskripshun—there's a blank right here f'r ya t'fill out, so y' don't haffta run 'round lookin' f'r a piece uv paper. Social Justice must keep goin', bigger 'n better than ever. No such thing as failure must ever happen t'our cause.

So folks, let's get goin' now so this'll always be a land where every year we'll have a reason t'have Thanksgivin' Day.

—PAL

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Stalin's War

Russia Reaping the Fruit of a Ruthless, Amazing Plot

How Stalin Has Hoodwinked Western Europe in the Cause of a World Soviet

THE NEWS: Inaugurating the twenty-second anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, the Soviet government last week called the world's workers to revolt against their respective regimes "in the cause of peace."

November 6—with an official manifesto and through a speech by Premier-Foreign Minister Molotov—the Soviet government dropped its nationalistic policy of the last few years and served notice that it will aid and abet the spread of Communism abroad.

The Kremlin specifically criticized the governments of Great Britain, France and the United States. Commenting on this country, Molotov said: "The American bourgeois, very interested in further developing the war, repeals the embargo on the export of arms in order to secure huge profits to the kings of the munitions industry."

COMMENT: The cat is at last out of the bag. Repeatedly SOCIAL JUSTICE has said that this is Stalin's war. Now the Red Dictator says so himself. (He vindicated our opinion gloriously once before: his pact with Hitler was forecast in the issues of April 17, 1939.)

Yes, the crimson pussy with the brown spots is now in full view. At no time since the post war years, when shell shock-illuded millions saw in Bolshevism a promise of justice, prosperity and peace among men, has the Red malaria so acutely menaced the earth as it does today.

Moscow's leaders played a masterly game while the diplomaniacs of Europe gave vent to their sordid pets and peeves and the Third International now holds a truly enviable position. As Father Coughlin soberly points out on Page 1 of this issue, the November 6 manifesto undoubtedly will impress millions. These millions are sick of war and particularly of the present gibbering struggle between asses and baboons. They are tired of being fooled continually and without apology by their politicians. They smoulder against industrialists who refuse to alleviate squalor in the midst of nature's bounties, but who are ready to collect bonuses from war chemicals, war metals, war foodstuffs.

'Wait and See— There's More to It!'

Now, more than ever, it would be a mistake to underestimate the enemy's strength and intelligence. Let no man be fooled by the yapping of Park avenue parlor proletarians: the Third International is no pseudo-literary or fraternal movement whose policies can be affected by exuberant amateurs. The Third International is set up for business and means business—business all the way down to murder—in Russia, in Germany, in France, in the United States.

The American Communists may have been amazed, or even shocked, by the Stalin-Hitler pact. They were not shaken. You could see this, in those days, on any street corner in New York where the *Daily Worker* was sold. The *Daily Worker* was obviously embarrassed, but not its readers. "Wait and see, wait and see," they would drawl, with their characteristic "I know something you don't know" leer. And they would add belligerently: "There's more to it than this, you wait and see!"

There was, indeed. No sooner had Comrade Molotov closed his mouth, than Earl Browder opened his to incite America's workers to revolt. Stalin's American stooge, at liberty under a serious Federal indictment, was not yelping hysterically: he knew he had a responsive audience.

There is only one good thing about the November 6 manifesto: in a world where almost every government has promised one thing and done the opposite, and may be expected to repeat, we at least now know exactly where Russia stands. For, from such a manifesto—no matter how much further political double-crossing is plotted—the leaders of Russia cannot back track and survive.

The Third International now stands committed, with the workers of the world as witness, to the spread of Communism through world-wide revolution. The Soviet government has said so in a manifesto. Its foreign minister has amplified it. Its American gang leader has cried it out over the smelters and mine pits. Its agents in England and France, forced underground after war was declared, have redoubled their efforts.

(Interviewed in his place of hiding, the army-deserting French Communist leader, Maurice Thorez, last week said: "During the first imperialist war, we had to wait three years before the working class movement awoke in the factories and at the front. Today, things are going much faster.")

Censorship hides the extent of their success, but enough news transpires to show that the masses of France and England are nearing the point of exasperation; that if their respective governments persist in refusing to discuss the peace proposals which are suggested from time to time, they may well lose all patience and break out with the Red rash.

This is precisely the situation the Kremlin wanted to create. **It is the fruition of a well-thought-out, deliberate program** that started operating with the famous purges, went on to the ostentatious dismissal of Foreign Minister Litvinov, matured with the Nazi-Soviet pact, and now bursts upon the world in all its bloody significance.

First, Stalin stamped out the followers of the already exiled Trotzky (Braunstein). These — Zinoviev (Apfelbaum), Kamenev (Rosenfeld), Radek (Sobelsohn) et al.—were the self-appointed heirs of Lenin (whose dying words, incidentally, were: "God save Russia from the Jews!"). They, and some 15,000 sympathizers axed with them, wanted to concen-

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Great-Brain Browder Finds American Workers 'Backward'

THE NEWS: A few hours after Russian Premier Molotov sounded the key for world revolution, Earl Browder, Stalin's American stooge, issued the order for Communist revolution here. He said in Boston: "*America itself, despite the political backwardness as yet of our working class, is technically, objectively, the country which is the most ripe, the most prepared for a quick transition to Socialism. . . .*"

Observing the 22nd anniversary of the Communist revolt in Russia, Browder condemned the New Deal; praised Russia's "peace" actions, and asserted that Communists in the United States would have no more difficulty in establishing godless Communism here than had their Bolshevik forebears in their revolt against the Russian czars.

In Washington, Federal officials weighed the possibility of prosecuting Browder on charges of conspiring against the Government as a result of his revolt-inciting speech. Browder at present is out of jail simply because a society woman furnished bail after he had been arrested for faking a passport.

COMMENT: To be a good Communist, one must first be a good liar. Amply demonstrated before, that fact was dramatized again in the last fortnight in the speeches of Comrades Molotov and Browder.

After the World War, when the Bolshevik movement emerged from the gutters in the United States, the Bolsheviki paraded under true colors, seeking revolution. They formed labor unions, moulded pressure groups, entered bread lines and grew whiskers as they sought to be all things to all people: workingmen to workers; intellectuals to intellectuals, real or fake.

But in the historic year 1935, the lying Bolsheviks abandoned all this. Under orders from Moscow, the Communists in America abandoned their whiskers, their trade unions, and their unity. Using the "Trojan Horse" method of penetrating existing organizations, they swarmed into the C.I.O., into other labor movements, into teachers groups, into patriotic societies, and into Government positions of greater or less authority.

Making a desperate effort to become "respectable," the Communists under Browder's leadership lied that "Communism is 20th Century Americanism." They lied that they sought only "jobs, democracy, peace and security." They established a "popular front" of all who gave them any support and set out to capture the Government through democratic means.

This system carried along until the present year, as the Browderites formed "peace blocs" which sought war on Germany, and labor groups which sought incessant strikes.

The Trojan Horse Is Abandoned

When the announcement of the Soviet-German pact, which gave the lie to all their works, burst upon the nation the Browderites were stunned into silence. Out of their confusion

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A Prediction

SOVIET RUSSIA has declared open season on all men, women and children who are not Bolsheviks. In America, the first shot of this new world war has been fired by Earl Browder. Less noisy, equally efficient Comintern agents are undermining mass morale in England, France, Germany — everywhere in Europe—and in South America also.

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Those who sought to make a point that the Nazi-Soviet pact did not necessarily mean *military collaboration* are now silenced. Where does Germany get the courage to bulldoze the Netherlands and Belgium, two tough small nations with key positions on the Continent and great colonial empires?

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Answer: From the same threat that Mussolini held over Britain in 1935 and that Hitler has held over his opponents since: the threat of Bolshevism spreading through war-panicked Western civilization. Britain and France had come to discount this threat—until the Hammer rapped in Moscow for a World Soviet!

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As it was in the beginning, so it is now: the only salvation for Europe and what we call Western civilization lies in an alliance against Russia led by Britain, Germany, France. Our frontiers are now on the Vistula.

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Chamberlain knows this. The Queen of Holland, the King of Belgium and the Pope—whose intermittent pleas for peace have been crassly ignored by the war mongers—know this. The Nazi government, knowing this, has refrained from serious hostilities in the West and showered the trenches with peace pamphlets.

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This is why during the coming winter there will be violent war talk—but no war. (And no war boom in America.) The war, if any, is economic: the Western Empires are striving to stamp the totalitarian systems out of the world market—and at the same time do nothing that would encourage the Bolsheviks. A trick program.

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Many signs point to a substantiation of this prediction. Great Britain is dumping stocks, and even gold, to buy commodities. If the Bolshevik pressure becomes too great, the Western Empires will be forced to dump their out-moded economic systems, too—revise their world trade on the basis of the barter system.

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British interests have bought up America's tobacco crop for the next two years. So with Australian wool. Every calf to be born in Canada between now and 1942 already belongs to a British purchaser.

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Canada has sent no soldiers abroad. Nor have Australia, New Zealand, South Africa. They are not needed. They are not wanted. England knows there is to be no military war—now.

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Nevertheless, there is a war, a world war. Czar Stalin has declared it. Victory will come only and if, Western Europe, with America's grateful backing, turns about and manfully faces the real and only enemy: Oriental Bolshevism!

Ben Marcin's Page

Browder of Kansas Is American Stalin

Communist Party in U. S. A. Completely Subject to Soviet Russia

WHEN Earl Browder, Secretary of the Communist Party in America, was arrested by Federal authorities there were "tears of anger in his eyes." Although, when questioned by the Dies Committee, Mr. Browder had admitted that he had used false passports to travel in Russia, he nevertheless refused to answer further questions, citing his constitutional rights.

The matter would have dropped right there; but public agitation forced the Dies Committee to demand that the Department of Justice take action against the Communist passport falsifiers.

The Robinson-Rubens case had revealed the existence of a huge passport ring which supplied passports on call to agents of foreign countries operating in America. The courts prosecuted three minor personages in the plot and then proceeded to drop the case.

Browder's "mouthpiece," offering his defense against the charges that Browder had violated Federal laws in applying for a passport and in traveling on a false passport, howled that Mr. Browder was being "persecuted." The Dies Committee demanded also that Browder and his Communist creatures be prosecuted as agents of a foreign government who had failed to register with the Government as required by law.

Stalin Picks a Kansan for American Dictator

Josef Stalin appointed Earl Browder to be dictator of the Communist Party in America, naming the erstwhile Kansas bookkeeper to the same position as Stalin himself held in the Communist Party in Russia. The Communist Party in America has about 60,000 members. First of all, Earl Browder being born in Kansas of a long line of natives, gives the local Communist Party the much needed 100 per cent American touch and shielded the true foreign control of the Communists behind an American front.

Secondly, Earl Browder *could be relied upon to take orders and to obey them blindly.* Browder has certainly hewed close to the line waiting for orders and instructions of the Comintern before he even would—or could—vouchsafe any explanation for the Nazi-Soviet pact.

A profile of Earl Browder will show that he is a caricature of the typical American—he wears business suits with pants riding high to reveal high-topped shoes. He delivers his speeches in a dull nasal monotone with redundant westernisms. He carries a bulging briefcase in his hand—perhaps his lunch and soda bicarbonate! And he chews a mutilated cigar in tobacco-stained teeth. In fact, Browder appears to be selling the country the idea that "what America needs is a good five cent cigar."

Mr. Browder's first wife was Kansas born. His second wife, with whom he resides in Yonkers, is Russian born. A lawyer, an aviatrix, and an ex-officer of the Red army, she is no doubt Stalin's contribution of intelligence and aggressiveness to Browder, Secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A. Significantly, Browder's three children are almost as international as the Comintern; one was born in Moscow, another in London, and a third in America.

As a business man, Browder, like so many other politicians, was a consistent flop. There was grim truth in his statement, made on the day of his indictment, when he informed the court that he had "no occupation." However, the records of the police courts do not support his second statement that he had no previous arrests.

Despite his lack of business acumen, the Browder brood exists on father Earl's $40 per week salary from the Communist Party; but they have a mysterious income from unrevealed sources which enables them to travel first class to Europe and to travel throughout the country in luxury. A sort of unlimited expense account, perhaps!

Although Mr. Browder avers that he was never arrested, it is a matter of public knowledge that he and his brother Waldo served time in a Missouri jail and in a Federal penitentiary as war time draft evaders. In the county jail Earl Browder occupied his spare time in reading Communist literature, while in the Federal penitentiary he was the flutist in the prison band.

Grabbed Limelight in Bridgeman Raid

After his release from prison, Earl Browder hopped on the Communist bandwagon and cut in on the martyrdom of the Reds doled out by the Department of Justice in their raids on the Bridgeman, Michigan, convention of the Communist Party. Mr. Browder grabbed the spotlight when the Government was prosecuting the leaders of the Communist Party on the basis of evidence seized in the Bridgeman raid.

He was sent to China to organize the Party with French Communist, Jacques Doriot, who afterwards turned Fascist. On the basis of his work as a Communist go-between and organizer in 1936, Mr. Browder was the Party's candidate for the Presidency of the United States, although the Party had already committed itself to the New Deal program.

Perhaps Communists in America will now discover that they have abused the patience of the American people and that Americans will take steps similar to the French to suppress the Communist Party and to jail Communist leaders. But Americans will proceed by process of law. No one, including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who carefully watches the civil liberties of alien and subversive groups, can complain that the prosecution of Communists on criminal charges endangers the civil liberties of Communists or of American citizens. Browder is only the first of the Communist comrades to be indicted. No doubt Attorney General Murphy's Department of Justice will be forced to take action against Max Bedacht, member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party and Alexander Trachtenberg, publisher of Red literature for the Party, as well.

Since the Dies Committee has disclosed that Moscow and Berlin are directing the activities of the Communist Party and the Bund, the *Communazintern;* leaders of the Red and Brown Bolsheviks can be indicted as agents of foreign governments who are conspiring to destroy America and American institutions.

From the evidence offered by the Dies Committee it was manifest that American Communists take their orders from Stalin in Moscow and that they owe allegiance first and always to Soviet Russia. The Committee revealed that the Moscow government in one year spent more than $10-million to bore into American labor organizations, schools, armed forces and churches.

Furthermore, the Dies Committee revealed that Red and Brown Bolsheviks *are drilling troops in America in preparation for the Red and Brown revolution to be precipitated when America declares war.*

Browder Orders Revolution

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is bound to choose between revolution or reform. Reform originates from and is conducted by the class in power; ordinarily it is orderly although somewhat painful for those who profited most through class ascendancy. Revolution originates from the outside; ordinarily it is disorderly, sweeping into the discard or beneath the blades of the guillotines the fortunes and heads of those who enjoy power. It requires courage, intelligence and spirituality to conduct a reform, whereas the chief ingredient which finds its way into the mortar of revolution is insufferable injustice to which are added the social chemicals of hate, intemperance and savagery, all of which are compounded with the pestle of unreasonableness.

Mr. Browder is of the opinion—and many share his view — that America has plunged herself into an abyss which admits of no reform. Possibly he is correct in his analysis, and, possibly, he is incorrect in estimating that the revolution will bring victory to the Leftists.

On reading the October 20th edition of *The London Catholic Herald* I became acquainted with the views of prominent religionists on the subject of the war. Mr. Christopher Hollis, who presents a diplomatic case against Germany in a fair and broad-minded manner, was taken to task, however, by George Glasgow, a prominent journalist, writer and diplomatic correspondent of *The Observer.* Mr. Glasgow said that the only possible result of this war will be to strengthen godless Communism. He added:

"The only clue to a wise attitude in this war is prayer, penance and mortification. Shorten it we may; though we shall not deserve the respite. The most appalling present fact is that so far are we from repentance, that most of us really believe that we are fighting in a fine, noble and (God forgive us) Christian cause."

Perhaps it is cynical to foresee that the passing of our republican form of government, together with the introduction of many restrictions on industrial, agricultural, commercial, educational, financial, civil and domestic liberties is a deserved punishment. However, that is my opinion. As Mr. Glasgow said:

"As Pope Pius XI foresaw and forewarned us, this war (like all wars) is the result of sin. The sin was general, and so is the price. We have to pay the price and nothing can stop it. The laws of nature, moral as well as physical, cannot be dodged."

Although I shall be classified as a pessimist for saying so, I entertain no hopes for saving the America that was before 1916. I doubt if it deserves to be saved. It appears to me that we are preparing to enter a struggle with the forces of "browderistic" Communism on one side and national, fascistic force on the other.

It is obvious that individual and personal sins are punishable in the next world; oftentimes Almighty God postpones inflicting punishment upon sinners in this life. But social sins are punishable in this world. Reviewing the social history of America, we are appalled when confronted with the divorces, the birth preventions and the domestic immorality which we have legalized; at the industrial exploitation which was not uncommon; at the financial abuses which grew apace; at the disbarment of God from our halls of education; at the indifference towards religion and basic morals manifested officially by government agents; at the pornography exhibited in certain sections of the press; at the lasciviousness paraded before our youth in the theaters; and at the flouting of the precepts and traditions related to the Lord's Day. Little by little America lapsed into naturalism. Step by step she receded from the faith of her fathers until gold was god and the Poor Man of Nazareth was classified as only an equal with the heroes of mythology. For these social sins there is a wage. And this wage must be paid in the coin of suffering and humiliation.

Speaking of reform and revolution leads me to consider a parallel between repentance and punishment. Repentance originates from within; it is chosen freely by the sinner be he an individual or society itself. Punishment originates from without; it is inflicted, in this case, by an outraged Divinity when repentance is not forthcoming.

It is of paramount importance, therefore, for Christians in this emergency to remain unspotted from the things of this world, exercising more care than ever for the salvation of their immortal souls.

A Communist Census

THE COURT OF APPEALS of the State of New York, in a recent decision, has ruled that the petitions filed by four New York councilmanic candidates of the Communist Party are invalid.

There are approximately 15,000 signatures on these four petitions and they are now in the possession of the Board of Elections of the City of New York. These petitions represent the bulk of the active Communists in the city. Each signature is subscribed to before a notary public and is followed by the address of the petitioner.

This list should be of utmost importance to the Dies Committee and it has been suggested that the Committee *take the necessary steps to impound all of these petitions so that they may be made available* to our Government for further use as may be required.

Immediate action is, of course, imperative, as the Board of Elections may dispose of these records after a given time.

Editor's Dilemma

IN A LETTER in the Voice of the People a high school student says that it would be helpful to students and to readers generally if war news could be marked to show whether it was propaganda or not. . . .

An editor would not want to take the responsibility of labeling the news he prints. . . . The propagandist frequently is very clever. If he knows what are the latent sympathies of the persons to whom he addresses himself, he tells them what they want to believe. . . . and the reader finds that propaganda with which he agrees is truthful news and propaganda from the side he doesn't like is plainly propaganda.

—From the Chicago Tribune

State of the Nation

U.S. Warns Consuls From Birthday Ball

State Department Explains Fr. Coughlin Is On Administration 'Black List'

(Special to SOCIAL JUSTICE)

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The State Department of the United States warned the consuls of Central and South American Republics to remain away from the Father Coughlin Birthday Ball recently held in Philadelphia, on the peril of creating a "diplomatic incident."

This information has been disclosed to a Philadelphia correspondent of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

The committee in charge of the event, which packed convention hall on the evening of Friday, October 20, had, as a routine courtesy, invited the consuls of Central and South America. These dignitaries accepted and made plans to attend in a body.

A few days before the ball, the British consul had advised his fellow representatives not to attend. This, however, had made little impression on the gentlemen from Latin America because they thought they knew "why Great Britain was sore at Father Coughlin," and its embassy boycott was quite understandable. As a matter of fact, it made the rest of them just a little bit more determined to attend.

And then, lo and behold, on the very day of the ball—a civic affair arranged by Philadelphia Christians to pay tribute of respect to the nation's beloved Radio Priest — each man received a letter from the State Department of the United States Government at Washington, D. C., requesting that the consuls of the Central and South American nations **"stay away from the Coughlin birthday ball."** The information from Secretary Hull's Department went on to add that **Father Coughlin was on what they called "the Administration's black list!"**

Of course, each of the consuls promptly sent his regrets. Instead, the consuls of Central and South America gathered for an impromptu session at the home of one of their number and there discussed the unprecedented action of the great American Government putting such an official boycott on a Christian priest, at the instance of a set of Administration politicians.

There was much confusion in their conversation that the American State Department had seen fit to write them such a letter. The Latin American diplomats, interviewed about the matter later, were generous in their kindly remarks toward Father Coughlin and each of them expressed their great admiration for the work that Father Coughlin is doing in America.

Philadelphia Mass Meeting

PHILADELPHIA — Distributors of SOCIAL JUSTICE in this city are directing a mass meeting to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House, corner of Broad and Poplar streets, on the evening of Thursday, November 16.

"Truth on Americanism" will be the topic of the leading address to be delivered by Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, President of the International Catholic Truth Society.

Admission is by way of tickets obtained from SOCIAL JUSTICE distributors. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock.

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"Listen, buddy—New York ain't big enough for you and me both!"

N. Y. Journal-American

Archbishop Kept from Coughlin Peace Rally, Cleveland Jews Boast

CLEVELAND — Efforts to "counteract the effect of the Father Coughlin peace rally," recently held in Cleveland, are being vigorously prosecuted by the local Jewish Committee Council.

Credit for Archbishop Schrembs' withdrawal, on the very eve of the meeting which packed the Cleveland auditorium, is boastfuly claimed by the Jewish Committee.

Mr. George Furth, head of a committee of Jews who called on the archbishop, reported back that his committee had "informed Archbishop Schrembs that his participation in the meeting, as announced by the newspapers, would give the effect of official Catholic sanction and would be interpreted as an indorsement of Father Coughlin's policies, and *had resulted in deep chagrin and disappointment among the Jewish people.*"

The archbishop's withdrawal from the meeting two days later removed what the committee called *"the most harmful aspect of their problem."*

The Jewish committee likewise claims much credit for the success of the "vigorous broadcasts of the Rev. Walton E. Cole of Toledo," under sponsorship of the so-called "Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice." The Cole broadcasts, the committee reports, served as a "helpful influence in the enforcement of the new broadcasting code" designed to bar Father Coughlin from obtaining time on the radio.

The Jewish committee also reported that anti-Coughlin articles had been placed so far in the following magazines: the *Nation, American Mercury, Look, Catholic Voice* and *Equality;* and that a wide distribution of each had been made in Cleveland.

Miss Grace Mayette, director of the League for Human Rights, told the Cleveland Jewish Council that a Dutch boat had recently brought a cargo of 1,200 tons of German Christmas toys and decorations to the United States. It was pointed out that this year the Jewish fight against Christmas practices might be carried out on the grounds that the toys and many of our Christian Christmas customs are of German origin.

Explanation

Socialist Labor Party Repudiates Trotzky

The following letter from the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, 61 Cliff Street, New York City, explains itself:

To the Editor
of SOCIAL JUSTICE:

In the SOCIAL JUSTICE issue of October 9, 1939, there are a couple of references concerning the Socialist Labor Party which are false in fact and implication, and which I hereby request you to correct. In the article appearing on page 4, entitled *"Winner of the Soviet-Nazi Pact: Leon Trotzky, Arch Plotter and Revolutionist,"* the following passages occur:

"Trotzky, whose underlings have organized the Socialist-Labor Party . . ." and

"The Socialist-Labor Party, predominantly Jewish, has grown by leaps and bounds since the capitulation of Stalin to Hitler. It condones bloody revolution as a remedy for the ills of the present capitalistic system. The Party is wholly subservient to Trotzky, who is at present in exile in Mexico."

I repeat, both statements are as stupidly false as they are vicious. Kindly take note that the Socialist Labor Party was organized, and appeared on the ballots in national and state elections in this country, decades before the name of Leon Trotzky (or his original patronymic) was ever heard of. Moreover, the Socialist Labor Party and Mr. Trotzky, and his supposed followers, have never had, and have not now, any connection with each other, and the Socialist Labor Party has as little sympathy with Mr. Trotzky and his policies as apparently Mr. Trotzky has for those of the Socialist Labor Party.

Nor has the "Soviet-Nazi pact" had the slightest effect on the numerical strength of the Socialist Labor Party, favorable or otherwise. That pact has merely confirmed the previous analyses of the Socialist Labor Party, the most recent prior to the "pact" being the declaration in the recent Party pamphlet entitled: *"Soviet Russia: Promise or Menace?"* which in part reads:

"If the facts and figures supplied us by Stalin and Molotov are correct . . . the definite conclusion would seem inescapable that in the face of increased productivity Soviet Russia is definitely moving toward an intensified state bureaucracy which even the fondest admirers of Soviet Russia will find it difficult to distinguish from a trend toward Industrial Feudalism (i.e., Fascism or Naziism), producing a condition which . . . might easily become transformed into Fascism (Naziism)."

Written seven months ago, the above statement shows that the Socialist Labor Party understood that a situation might quite logically develop when "Stalin" and "Hitler" would conclude a pact, shocking as the fact, nevertheless, was to the sincere Socialist.

Instead of condoning, as your article falsely states, the Socialist Labor Party strongly denies the necessity or desirability of a "bloody revolution." And equally false is the assertion that the Socialist Labor Party "is wholly subservient to Trotzky . . ."

It is wholly immaterial whether the membership of the Socialist Labor Party is "predominantly Jewish" or not. It so happens that the claim is false, but if it were true, the Socialist Labor Party would accept that truth with the same satisfaction that it would the truth (if it were the truth) that the membership of the party is "predominantly" Irish, Scandinavian, German, Russian, etc. Being truly international in the sense of recognizing the workers of all lands as members of the same brotherhood of man, the Socialist Labor Party condemns such vicious doctrines as anti-Semitism, racial superiority or inferiority claims, etc., etc.

Yours for common decency and truth.

Arnold Petersen,
National Secretary

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Simplification of Government and lower taxes.
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor.

Two Red Riots

RED RIOTS and multiplying strikes in various parts of the nation give point to Stalin's call for world revolt and Earl Browder's prompt echo of the proclamation for American Communists.

In Detroit, an attempt by members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to peacefully picket a William Z. Foster Communist meeting, was turned into a general riot. Irresponsibles in the crowd started the melee, persons emerging from the hall were assaulted by clubs, and soon veterans, Communists and sympathizers on both sides were hard at it. Four calls for extra police were sent in and innocent passersby as well as participants went to hospitals.

Communist spokesmen and civil rights enthusiasts are making much of the constitutional right of assembly whereby Communists should be permitted to meet and peacefully plot their revolution. It seems, however, that *some precipitate Americans in Detroit simply gave the Reds a taste of what "the revolution" will be like.*

On the same day Detroit police had been involved with a disorderly student riot that got out of hand, and for which there seemed no sensible explanation — unless the Hallowe'en riots of Los Angeles may suggest an answer.

From the West Coast comes word of 2,000 police in Glendale embattled with unruly rioters who wreaked the worst damage in the city's history. Plate glass windows were crashed, gas pumps uprooted, automobiles overturned, expensive signs torn down and scores of persons sent to hospitals and jails. At one time 250 youngsters were herded in Beverly Hills jail of whom 60 of the not-so-innocent variety were held.

This outburst of Hallowe'en disorder in Los Angeles was more than the ebullient spirits of high school youth on the loose. Investigation discloses that returned young Reds from Spain — many of them still secretly under arms to await "the day"—were leaders of the "college" and "high school" rioters!

Is it not possible that there is more than meets the eye in these two riots? If American Legion and other patriotic veterans are taking leadership of our anti-Communist vigilantes, is it too much to suspect that Red veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigades are ringleaders in instigating the riots in picket lines and disorder in labor disputes? Two isolated riots do not make a revolution, but "the revolution" in America will be made out of just such disorders.

For a Sound Nationalism

THE RECENT NEWS discloses another significant development in the remarks of Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, second in command of the United States Army.

He says, in as many words, that this country is not prepared for war; *is not even prepared for defense.*

Therefore, every airplane, every machine gun, every coast defense battery, that we build for the Allies—to relieve their munitions workers for service in the trenches—is at the expense of our own national defense.

On guard Americans! One neutrality bill, more or less, does not seal the final fate of America. Continue to stand fast; continue your vigilance—now, more than ever.

Our first duty is at home. Administration politicians may neglect this duty for some commitment with a foreign power, but the people must not follow them in their error. We need to build a sane, Christian American nationalism. Unless we build a more conscious American national unity of purpose, we will have ceased to be an independent nation — we will become once more only a crown colony, and our people the subject slaves of some foreign empire.

Ladies' Day

DR. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE, one-time president of the University of Michigan, is now going about the country lecturing on birth control.

"We are the first civilization that knows enough about human nature to try to remove some of its problems by correcting people themselves," he said recently, and added: "The unwanted child in an overcrowded home has done more to shake the foundation of society than any other one thing."

Asked by one in his audience if he approved of so-called "mercy-murder" for mental incurables, the doctor said he did but that there should be proper medical and legal supervision of the killing. The doctor is at least consistent.

Birth control is dishonest; the word first of all is a contradiction. There is no semblance of *control* anywhere in the movement. Its advocates seek to legalize birth *prevention* on the specious pretext of improving the race; but nowhere is there any compensating moral and social pressure upon the intelligent, the well born and the clean minded to reproduce their kind.

So, being dishonest in its premise, birth control became just another "racket"—a good thing for lecturers, so-called leaders, and the sellers of literature and unsocial devices. Like most pagan "innovations" in our modern life which are shocking in their novelty, birth control became tolerated, then accepted, and then embraced by the "respectable" public.

And now comes a pseudo-scientist to report that his laboratory has produced a rabbit without a sire, simply by a salt injection into the doe. Pagan science need only go on a step more with this guinea pig business. Having "controlled" birth almost to the point of extinction, they can now kill off all the men in their wars and the race can return to the matriarchy of mythology. Women will need only themselves and the salt of the oceans to be self-sufficient, so says pagan science.

Truly every day would be ladies' day; let the men take warning.

We're Pro-U.S., Too

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Detroit News* has observed that a recent succession of editorials opposing repeal of the arms embargo has made the editorial page look to him "as though the newspaper were pro-German." This calls out the following statement of policy:

"The editorial position of the *News* on neutrality is neither pro-German nor pro-Ally, but only pro-United States. That is, we are anti-war. And in advocating policies which we think will help keep this country out of war, we decline to be deterred by any consideration as to the effect on other countries.

"If the time ever arrives when efforts to keep out of war are classed by readers generally as pro-Country A or anti-Country B, this country will be ready to dust off the draft law. We know. We saw it happen in 1914-17."

SOCIAL JUSTICE is duly sympathetic with the editors of the *Detroit News*. We know just how they feel. We're pro-United States, too; but in being that we've been called everything from anti-Semitic to pro-Hitler, and even accused of gloating fiendishly at the plight of poor Poland!

The Klan Rides Again

THE KU KLUX KLAN has risen from the dead ashes of the last war's backwash of bigotry and class hatred. Lately, the klan has come to life in South Carolina. On the night winds are borne the whispers from one citizen to another that "the klan" will meet here or there in the hills. And once more the klan has ridden in the night to beat and intimidate Negroes—and others.

Although no actual lynchings have been reported, yet klan terrorism has struck fear and horror into the minds and hearts of law-abiding dwellers in the South. A report of the klan's activity has been sent to Governor Mayberry for his action.

Some whites in the South are said to resent the new freedom, civil liberties and constitutional privileges granted to Negro citizens. The night riders of the klan resent the "superiority" conferred by the New Deal Administration upon the Negro voters of the South.

But the revived klan activity is not confined to the South. In a Baptist Church at West New York, N. J., eight klansmen dressed in full regalia, addressed the congregation on invitation of the pastor, who made a plea for members and distributed nearly 100 application blanks.

The New Jersey kluxers profess belief in the tenets of the Christian religion, white supremacy, the protection of pure womanhood, the prevention of mob violence and lynching, and a closer relationship between capital and labor. The racketeers in command of the revived klan have taken advantage of present conditions to attract the unwary into the organization.

In other parts of the North the new klan professes to work for preventing America from going to war; exposing Communism; stop immigration, oppose a third term for President Roosevelt and oppose the mysteriously financed work of Father Divine, Negro evangelist.

No doubt the same Red money and Red influence is quietly behind the klan revival as ex-Kleagle Simmons acknowledged was behind his old klan. The transfer of control from his hands to that of Indiana politicians was no improvement either for klansmen or for America. The klan was, for a time, a good racket. Memories are short. A new crop of "suckers" are ripe for a trimming.

WHY ALL THIS hysteria, now, asks Earl Browder, who says, "I've been making the same speech for years." Well, maybe America has just heard him, now that his little echo punctuates Stalin's call for a world revolution.

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Search for the Hitler bombers has turned to veteran Nazis, the papers report. Being an inner circle Nazi is almost as perilous as was membership in the old Black Legion.

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After the Munich beer hall blast American radio announcers had some sport in dedicating to Adolf Hitler requests for the *"Little Man Who Wasn't There."*

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When Japan entered China to "restore order," the world's Reds shrieked "aggressor." When Russia enters Poland to "restore order," the same Reds coo "peace effort."

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To the anxious queries of "where is the City of Flint?" a perturbed Chamber of Commerce in the famed Michigan motor-making metropolis has been able to reply, "Only 52 miles north of Detroit!"

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The Nobel Prize Committee is reported considering President Roosevelt for its peace award. Truly Mr. Roosevelt's peace "passeth understanding," anyway you look at it.

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A Los Angeles meat dealer reported that his business increased 10 per cent after he had publicly endorsed the Ham and Eggs plan for "$30 every Thursday." He should have come for $90 every Wednesday and increased business 30 per cent.

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Headline in a Detroit newspaper: *"Germans Drop Bills on Paris."* What, the duns already?

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Communists have been screaming that their boy, Earl Browder, was "framed" in connection with that fake passport charge. It is a novel sort of "frame" that can occur after a man has confessed his guilt.

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"Americans," says Mrs. Roosevelt, "must decide what kind of a peace they want from the present war." If it's all the same to her, we'll just settle for a piece of the old fashioned peace without any shooting, blood, corpses and executions.

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The youngster who writes a letter to Santa Claus must deserve his gifts by good behavior. Perhaps the nation that prays for peace must also deserve it by doing penance for its social sins.

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A merchant in Kokomo, Indiana, may have been confused by the Roosevelt Thanksgiving but they won't catch him again. A sign in his store says: *"Do your shopping now. Who knows, tomorrow may be Christmas!"*

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Because ships fear to divulge their position to listening submarines, the United States weather bureau has been unable to chart the course of an approaching hurricane. Under cover of this war blackout, a big wind can now sneak up on our South almost unobserved.

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Incidentally, Holland hopes to throw cold water on any Nazi invasion by opening the dikes.

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Mr. Morgenthau reports that the decision of raising the national debt limit will be left to Congress. And the debt will be left to us!

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A United States admiral laments that the Navy is threatened with a shortage of oil. Our politicians should have plenty to spare, as another campaign year is at hand.

FROM THE TOWER

The Chrysler-C. I. O. Industrial Strike

Broadcast delivered by Father Coughlin on Sunday, November 12th

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MAY I INTRUDE upon your time to discuss a local affair—the Chrysler strike—which has a bearing upon our national well-being. All of us are acquainted with the birth of the C.I.O.—the Committee for Industrial Organization. Under the leadership of John L. Lewis a group of American Federation of Labor leaders bolted the parent organization to establish a vertical union for the mass productionist laborers who, more or less, had been neglected. Oftentimes these laborers had been exploited. Oftentimes they were compelled to work for less-than-living wages. Oftentimes they were victimized by the speed-up system. Oftentimes they were discharged, finding themselves without employment and forced to seek food, clothing and shelter from their generous fellow citizens or from Government agencies.

The condition of the laboring man—especially of that laboring man who sought to gain his livelihood in the field of mass production—was alarming for many reasons. The yearly financial pittance which he gained from the sale of his work was not enough to sustain him and his family in frugal comfort. His wife and his children shared with him an unnecessary poverty. It was a poverty which encouraged birth prevention. It was a poverty which necessitated women to enter the field of factory work. It was a poverty which undermined the foundations of that basic unity of society, the home and the family.

More than that, mass productionism, as it has been conducted for many years, threatened to undermine not only the home but the very practice of private ownership. Millions of laborers found it impossible to own their own homes. Millions of others could not afford to buy the products which their labor helped to produce. A propertyless class of citizens enjoying the right to vote dwelt amongst us. To them were advertised in the press and over the radio the magnificent motor cars, refrigerators, wearing apparel and other items. In their minds was created a desire to possess them. As a result, the members of this propertyless wage class was lured by the monthly payment houses to purchase furniture, motor cars and other necessities and conveniences not only at a legitimate profit for the sellers thereof, but with the added burden of compound interest. Gradually this class began to entertain dangerous ideas against the property class. Gradually radical leaders appealed to them for support. And gradually there began to appear in our public offices and legislatures men who conspired against property and the property class.

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Labor Needs Capital; Capital Needs Labor

Long ago—as early as 1891—Leo XIII of blessed memory advanced the idea of labor unions, recognizing that no redress could be obtained by the working classes unless they united under Christian principles. In his advocacy of labor unions, this peerless leader did not advance the idea that labor should take over industry. He was insistent *that labor needed capital and that capital needed labor.* Following his pronouncement—and I am now quoting his successor in office, Pius XI—"rulers of not a few nations were deeply infected with Liberalism and regarded such unions of working men with disfavor, if not with open hostility. While readily recognizing and patronizing similar corporations (or unions) amongst other classes (the industrial class, the financial class), with criminal injustice they denied the innate right of forming associations to those who needed them most for self-protection against oppression by the more powerful."

The same Pontiff adds in the paragraph, from which I am reading, that "there were even Catholics who viewed with suspicion the efforts of the laboring classes to form such unions, as if they reflected the spirit of Socialistic or revolutionary agitators."

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I recall these thoughts to you on this occasion when, according to some figures, 65,000 working men of the Chrysler Motor Corporation are on strike in metropolitan Detroit. They have been on strike for several weeks. They are not striking for higher wages. They seem to be satisfied for the moment with their pay envelopes.

They are not striking to establish the principle of unionism; collective bargaining and labor unions are now legalized. Among the demands which they are making through their leaders, they are asking for an **equal control of production standards** and a **total control of discipline over all workmen in the Chrysler Corporation.**

Reading from the *manifesto* which the United Automobile Workers, a branch of the C.I.O., presented to the Chrysler Corporation, we are confronted with these two specific statements. The first is as follows:

"The Corporation agrees that in any dispute in relation to production of any department or any section of the department, production standards will be set up by the union and the Corporation. When new operations are set up or new work is introduced into the plant or the department, the Corporation and the union shall set up standards on all classifications involved."

The second is as follows:

"The Corporation agrees that the union and not the Corporation will discipline its members for violation of this agreement."

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Discipline and Control Points in Dispute

Now it is agreed by all sensible persons that labor should have a voice in the matters of production. It is not agreed by all that labor unions should have an *equal* voice or a *determining* voice in setting up production standards. Those who disagree on this point, so I discover, are divided into two classes: The first class finds no objection to granting labor an equal voice and a determining voice in setting up production standards provided the labor leaders and the officers of the union are motivated by purely Christian, American ideals, and provided they are fully competent, being fully acquainted with all the phases of industry, to arrive at sound conclusions. The other class holds to the opinion that, independent of who the labor leaders or the officers of the union are, they should have nothing more than a consultative voice.

As matters stand, the Chrysler Corporation and the C.I.O. are deadlocked in endless controversy on the point of discipline and of regulation. The Corporation refuses adamantly to sign the contract presented to it by the union—a contract which includes granting the union an equal and a determining voice, so the Corporation maintains, in matters of production, and a total voice in matters of discipline.

In fact, the Chrysler Corporation, while readily admitting the need for a union and while readily acquiescing to the demands of the union to have a consultative voice in matters of production, will continue to refuse to sign the contract presented to it as it now stands, and apparently, the union leaders of the C.I.O. in the automotive industry are reluctant to exclude these demands from the contract.

As a result, dividends, I presume, are still being paid to the stockholders of the Chrysler Corporation; salaries are still being paid to the labor leaders of the C.I.O. But as usual, the victims of industrial disputes and of this misunderstanding are the thousands of working men, their wives and their babies who, at the most, enjoy a hand-to-mouth living and who at this juncture are suffering immeasurably from the strike.

The first chill blasts of a bleak November are upon us. Warm clothing and warm houses are needed. Debts are piling high. Rents are unpaid. Foreclosures of motor cars and furniture already have set in. Christmas shopping, looked forward to with so much happy anticipation, has become a nightmare of distress and the entire community is disorganized, more or less.

Caught between the demands of well-paid labor organizers and the Chrysler Corporation are those thousands and thousands of helpless, disillusioned victims of an industrial strike—a strike which eventually will be settled over a conference table, and which suggests to us the well-known slogan of ***"Why not now?"***

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Function of Government to Determine Justice

This is not the place to state whether the C.I.O. is a Christian organization or an un-Christian organization. This is not the time to engage in idle controversy as to whether or not certain labor leaders are Communistic or non-Communistic. *This is a critical time for all sensible persons to look into the homes of the workers, to view the needless suffering therein and to ponder upon the ugly thoughts which are gaining wide expression.* Moreover, this is the time to recall what Pius XI said when defining private ownership and limiting its use. His words are these:

"It follows from the two-fold character of ownership, which we have termed individual and social, that men must take into account in this matter not only their own advantage but also the common good. **To define in detail these duties, when the need occurs and when the natural law does not do so, is the function of the government.** Provided that the natural and divine law be observed, the public authority, in view of the common good, may specify more accurately what is licit and what is illicit for property owners in the use of their possessions."

If I may apply these words to the Chrysler-C.I.O. strike, this is the time for the Government to end an industrial war which threatens to spread over America. . . .

The strike is taking no pennies out of the pockets of Government officials. The strike is not injuring in any insufferable degree the stockholders of the Chrysler Corporation. The strike is taking no revenue from the pay envelopes of the C.I.O. leaders. But the strike is definitely injuring the 65,000 working men and their families whom the citizens of Greater Detroit will be compelled to feed and clothe and shelter through the agency of a Community Fund or their tax dollars.

I wonder, as I speak these words, how many of the 65,000 members of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. want to go back to work on Monday morning. I wonder how many of them would vote affirmatively on the proposition, "Will we return to our jobs immediately and let the labor union and the Corporation and the Government reach an agreement without our being forced to suffer through a needless strike?"

If my advice is worth anything, let the rank and file of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. working men meet in mass assembly and come to a decision on this point. I believe that I am on safe ground in advocating this step—a step to terminate an insufferable and useless strike. I base my contention upon the words of Pius XI, who said: *"If the contending parties cannot come to an agreement, public authority intervenes."*

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Workers and Their Families Are Penalized

In other words, public authority cannot shirk the responsibility which right reason demands of it. Public authority cannot turn its back upon the 100,000 and more women and children who are suffering as a result of the indecision of Government. Public authority, for political reasons, cannot dodge this issue which is adding fuel to the fires of radicalism in our midst. Public authority is challenged to eliminate from this Republic the uselessness of strikes and the tendency on the part of certain labor leaders to preach either the direct or indirect seizure of property which tends towards the ultimate abolition of private property under the banner of collectivism. Public authority can no longer afford to play labor against capital and capital against labor, being content to sit on the sidelines when the chief casualties are the working men themselves, together with their families.

This entire matter is bigger than the Chrysler Corporation, is mightier than the C.I.O. and is more important than any sociologist or group of sociologists who line up on one side or the other. . . .

Why, therefore, penalize the innocent victims of dispute—the men and their families — through the outmoded, unintelligent, uneconomic method of an interminable strike that does not immediately affect either the employer or the labor leaders? Strikes are reasonable only as a last resort; only when labor and capital cannot or will not come to an agreement, and only when Government either is not empowered or refuses to settle the dispute. In this case those conditions do not obtain.

Government is empowered to handle the situation and Government can and will act if both Chrysler and the C.I.O., under the pressure of the working men themselves, insist upon it. Surely, the men and the C.I.O. are not afraid of this Government!

Press and Propaganda

St. Louis Jews Demand Radio Ban

Rabbi Issermann Asks University to Close Station to Father Coughlin

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI—Because somebody, apparently without authority, displayed for sale in St. Louis University gymnasium, on a certain occasion, certain publications to which a few St. Louis Jews take exception, both Bishop Winkelmann and Father Crimmins, president of the University, were pressed by a committee of local Jews for "an explanation."

Neither the auxiliary bishop of St. Louis nor the venerable president of St. Louis University was in any manner responsible for the individual personal indiscretion of some unidentified person.

"In our judgment," observes the *Catholic Herald* in an editorial comment, "both Bishop Winkelmann and Father Crimmins went much too far in their more than gentlemanly replies to the complaints of the Jewish group, whose sensibilities had been offended neither by the Bishop nor the president of the University.

Jews Now Press Their Advantage

"What happened subsequently was that the Jewish weekly, *Modern View*, printed both letters in full, as soothing and flattering incense to the nostrils of our local Jewish community, who presumably delighted in the rare satisfaction of witnessing what they—rightly or wrongly, we shall not say—considered the self-abasement before them of two distinguished Catholic clerics, a yielding to the demand of Jews for atonement . . . And there was no small gloating over it in local Jewry!"

And now, at a time when any sensible person would be justified in considering the incident closed, the Jews of St. Louis are still dissatisfied. Notwithstanding President Crimmins' all too conciliatory letter, St. Louis University is still charged with *fostering anti-Semitism*. And the accuser is no less a personage than Rabbi Issermann, who, to put it plainly, wants Father Crimmins, as the responsible head of the great St. Louis University, ***to force Father Burke, S.J., to prevent St. Louis University radio station WEW from broadcasting Father Coughlin's Christian addresses on Sunday afternoons!***

St. Louis Jews Create Anti-Semitism

"The demand," continues the *Herald*, "is not only preposterous and made in a manner insulting to Father Crimmins; it is likewise so poorly motivated that it would be meaningless except for its brazenness. Here is the motivation verbatim: 'One of the leading Catholic laymen of the city recently informed me that as a result of the radio broadcasts of Father Coughlin, anti-Semitism has been stirred up among large sections of the Catholic population. This layman is high in Catholic councils of our city, and Catholics honor and respect him. . . .'

Now, Rabbi Issermann knows as well as you and I, that the testimony, or opinion of one unnamed man in a matter like this is practically worthless. So far we have only the rabbi's word for the 'honor and respect' shown that man by 'Catholics.' *Perhaps, if the man were named, the rabbi's already weak case might be further weakened.* Chances are a dozen or more other 'honored and respected' Catholic laymen would deny his statement. Numerous good Catholic lay people and priests will flatly deny that 'anti-Semitism has been stirred up among large sections of the Catholic population . . . as a result of the radio broadcasts of Father Coughlin.'

"However, we will grant the rabbi a slight benefit of doubt. There may be some sparks of anti-Semitism being 'stirred up' at present. But they do not affect any 'large section' of our people, and they are not being 'stirred up' by Father Coughlin. If they are there and are kept glowing by anybody; if anti-Semitism is being fostered in St. Louis, *that is being done by the people who have lately made capital* . . . out of the letters of Bishop Winkelmann and Father Crimmins . . . and fostered by the rabbi's own article putting an impossible burden on Father Crimmins."

'America' Defends Father Coughlin

MUCH OF THE controversy on the question of who may buy time on the radio, and who may not, would disappear were Father Coughlin eliminated. Perhaps it is more correct to write that had Father Coughlin retired last year, the controversy would never have arisen.

Various societies which have steadily championed an altogether untenable theory on the freedom of everyone to express his opinions anywhere, at any time, on any subject, and in terms which he deems appropriate to the topic and the occasion, now fall over one another in hasty retreat from their theory, as often as Father Coughlin's name comes up. Prominent among these groups is that piebald champion of freedom, the American Civil Liberties Union.

Their contention, as we understand it, is that unhampered freedom of speech is a right which belongs to every man, citizen or alien, with one exception. The Bill of Rights, and the provisions of our several State Constitutions, specifically, or at least by necessary implication, exclude Father Coughlin.

Since the controversy really involves serious difficulties for which a remedy must be speedily found, the injection of personalities is most regrettable. . . .

One need not be a devoted follower of Father Coughlin to see that the radio chains have yielded to a pressure group, simply because the members of this group disagree with Father Coughlin's opinions.

It is hard to exaggerate the serious menace to rightful freedom in this censorship. *Today, the victim is Father Coughlin. Tomorrow, it may be another Washington or Lincoln who strives to denounce a national dictatorship established on the ruins of the American Constitution.*

—*An Editorial in* "America".

H. L. MENCKEN

Who Will Pay and Who Collect? Asks Mencken

By **BROTHER DEXTER**

NO JOURNALIST-ESSAYIST ever struck at the core of an issue more deftly and surely than Henry L. Mencken, the great bubble buster of the post-war generation. Mr. Mencken has mellowed with time. He is less cocky, less fond of balancing words than in the heyday of the *American Mercury*. And he is all the more sharp and sane in his judgments.

Because, unlike ordinary columnists, the Sage of the *Baltimore Sun* writes only when he really has something to say—that is, intermittently—his opinions do not always get the attention they deserve. This is particularly true now, when he has put his finger on one of the fundamental sores in the international situation as it affects the United States, and held it there.

In his recent articles in the *Sun*, Mr. Mencken has been examining what, with his unerring instinct for irony, he calls Great Britain's "Moral War." He makes the point that a vast number of Americans—especially in influential positions, and notoriously the First Gentleman—seem convinced that Britain and her satellites stand for The Right, while Germany and her conspirators stand for The Wrong. In other words, while we may not be called upon to lay down our lives for a democracy that has left so many of us cheated and hungry, we may yet feel impelled to answer the bugle calling us to battle for "Religion and Morality."

The Justification Is Purely Emotional

On that Judgment Day, presumably, it will be easy enough to forget that **we, the taxpayers of America, are still paying for the last war not only with broken bodies and cash taxes, but also in economic distress and social confusion.** It may never occur to us ordinary citizens (who are not privileged to sit in chapel with the Patroon of Hyde Park and pray for the victory of King George over his enemies) that this country may have a morality of its own—an inherent popular idealism that is endangered from within, rather than from without; and which is worth preserving and fighting for here and now, irrespective of how relentlessly history may deal with the scoundrels and baboons of Europe.

The circumstance that this country was originally settled and exploited by "Anglo-Saxons" and that English became the national language (after the French, Spanish, and other European patriots had been more or less disposed of) may be accepted as a sort of justification of this peculiar allegiance to the Crown noted by Mr. Mencken. But as such, it is purely an emotional justification. It does not stand the test of political history, nor of cultural history, nor of religious history, in North America. It most certainly does not pass muster in the light of economic history, no matter how violently the war mongers and chasers after fools' gold try to convince you that the condition of your pocketbook depends on the welfare of the Bank of England and the safety of Singapore.

'Uncle Shylock Will Do His Duty'

After noting how "The Hon. Mr. Roosevelt . . . and his friends have been pulling for England with hearty 'yo-heave-hos' " since long before the declared war began to perturb and amaze the innocent peoples, Mr. Mencken in his latest article (*"We Shall See"*) predicts:

"If, after a few more months of phony war, the English decide to sell out their allies and come to terms with Hitler, there will be no need for Americans to shed their money and their blood for what the Hon. Mr. Roosevelt calls 'religion and morality.' But if the English ever make up their minds to fight, or Hitler makes up their minds for them by tackling them in the grand manner, then **the call will go out for Uncle Shylock to do his duty once more, and his heroic nephew in the White House will not fail the rendezvous."**

Mr. Mencken disposes quickly of those who still naively think the Chief Executive's hands are tied by legislation and the Will of the People: "The same Supreme Court that has revised and denaturized a dozen sections to make them fit the New Deal revelation may be trusted confidently, with the very existence of England, and hence of 'religion and morality,' at stake, to take one more bite without flinching."

However, even this will not be necessary: "Congress is already under the hoof of the White House, as the late debate so plainly showed . . ." and when *Dies Irae* arrives it will be carried away, as in 1917, by the Chief Executive's "heart-breaking tenor," by the blasts of the bugles and, like the people at large, by the kettledrums of "religion and morality."

The Critic Evokes a Horrid Possibility

All this is more or less academic. But Mr. Mencken passes on and trains a critical eye on the possibilities of the future:

"There can be no question about the facts in the present case: Roosevelt is doing all he can. Neutrality Act or no Neutrality Act, to help England and damage Germany. **The one question at issue is: Who will be running the coroner's inquest when the show is over?"**

Here he undertakes no prediction. "Ask a gypsy," he says. But also, "ask yourself what the airships now under way in so many American plants will cost the American taxpayer if he is ever called upon to pay for the damage they are designed to do. *Ask yourself what your bill will be for the arrangement whereby the English are free to take American ships into port whenever they please, but the Germans are threatened and bulldozed for collaring the* City of Flint *under precisely the same circumstances and for precisely the same reason."*

Should relentless and unpredictable history choose this once to forsake King George, what then? If the Empire is knocked shipless "and the archfiend Hitler proceeds to wring its withers, then the situation of the United States will be unhappy indeed.

"This is a risk we run by having a great moral leader in the White House. . . . "

Red Schoolhouses

Young Jewish Reds in Control of American Students Union

Convention Consolidated Two Radical Groups; Half of Membership in New York City

"No government today is under the control of the working class with the exception of the Soviet Union. How can we trust any capitalist government to do anything for the working class? What we have to do is to unite the workers of America!"

NEW YORK—Despite its rabid tone, this is not the mad ranting of a bloody Trotzky, a Christ-hating Marx or a sin-befouled Stalin. It is taken from a stenographic transcript of the proceedings at the Fourth National Convention of the American Students Union, held December 27 to 30, 1938, at City College of New York. The speaker was a representative of the American Students Union Chapter at Townsend Harris High School, New York City.

Other speakers at this same American Students Union convention were Stalinist Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City; his puppet chairman of the Board of Higher Education, Ordway Tead; Roger Baldwin, director of the Communist American Civil Liberties Union; Trotzkyites Leo Huberman, Max Lerner, Reinhold Niebuhr, James Wechsler and David Efron, and finally the inevitable representative of Earl Browder, Arnold Shukotoff, secretary of the Red College Teachers Union.

This speakers' panel typifies the personnel of the American Students Union itself. From its president, Molly Yard, down to its littlest Littinskys, Birnbaums and Sheinbaums, the A. S.U. is truly representative of those crackpot Jewish intellectuals who have acted as the greatest stimulus to anti-Semitism in America.

Efforts have been made in the Jewish-controlled New York City press to minimize the importance of the American Students Union in the colleges and high schools of the metropolis. Just as in the cases of the College Teachers Union, and Local 5 (public grammar and high school teachers union) any attempt to expose the subversive elements at work in the various student bodies is howled down with cries of "Red-baiting," and "Anti-Semitism."

In previous articles SOCIAL JUSTICE has unmasked the Reds in the two faculty unions mentioned. In the case of the American Students Union, this magazine again presents the cold facts, gleaned solely from publications of the A.S.U., the Communist Party and its affiliated groups.

1938 Convention Held at Taxpayers' Expense

Two hundred ninety-four delegates from 64 New York City colleges and high schools attended the 1938 convention of the American Students Union, held, *at the taxpayers' expense*, in the municipally owned buildings of City College of New York. This represented nearly one-half of the number of delegates present from all over the country.

Joseph Lash, young Jewish Red who acts as National Secretary of the Union, declared in his opening address that the convention represented 20,000 student members, nearly 10,000 of whom are in the New York educational system. The convention had the full approval of President Roosevelt, Mayor LaGuardia and Board of Education Chairman Ordway Tead.

These endorsements lent some element of respectability to the proceedings at City College, but a careful study of the history of the A.S.U. will bring to light ample evidence of Communist control of its affairs.

Prior to 1935 the American Students Union did not exist. There were, however, two radical inter-collegiate student bodies, the National Student League, closely affiliated with the Young Communist League, and the Student League for Industrial Democracy, a Socialist organization.

Communist Party Praises Student League

Of these two groups, the National Student League was by far the more rabid in its Marxist ideology. Its radical nature can best be demonstrated by quoting the text of an editorial appearing in the League organ, the *National Student Review* (March, 1933):

"The fiftieth anniversary of the death of Karl Marx occurs at the same time that the revolutionary student movement in the United States, the National Student League, is approaching a new plane in its development. We have had a sort of mushroom growth. Our job now is to build a very strong, firm foundation for this movement. This task is slow and arduous. Our first form of existence, really our *raison d'etre*, is action, leadership in the struggle for student demands. But to accomplish the highest forms of action we have to pass through a simultaneous process of organization and education, agitation and propaganda. An essential and integral part of this process is the study of our theory and history, *the study of Marxism-Leninism.*"

If any further evidence of the origin of the National Student Union is needed, the following from the *Manifesto* and *Principal Resolutions of the Eighth Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., 1934*, should suffice.

"The Party considers the headway made in the period of the past two years in winning over the student masses as of great importance for the whole revolutionary movement: (a) the Communist students must work to win the mass of the students for the revolutionary class struggle and to endeavor to neutralize those who cannot be won . . . (d) while building the *National Student League* as the broadest revolutionary mass student organization, they must bring forth the independent role of the Young Communist League and recruit the class-conscious students for its ranks . . . (f) the student movement must also be drawn into the general struggles of the working class (strikes, unemployed demonstrations, etc.,) and not limit itself solely to campus activities."

Union Consolidated Two Red Groups

In 1935 the two radical campus organizations united to form the present American Students Union. Bearing in mind the timeworn tactics of the Communist Party, there is little doubt that the "amalgamation" was a complete victory for the Red students. The *Young Communist Review*, April, 1938, asserted that "in 1931 we made our first concerted efforts among student youth. A year later a new organization blossomed forth —the National Student League. By 1935 this organization had united with the Student League for Industrial Democracy to form that splendid militant organization, *the American Student Union.*"

Until 1937 the A.S.U. preserved a fair balance between the Communist and Socialist elements in its leadership. At the 1937 convention, however, the young Bolsheviks struck a lightning blow. The radical Joseph Lash, deserted his Socialist comrades, and joined the Communists. With his aid, the latter were able to capture control of the union, completely ousting the betrayed Socialists. Fourteen known Communists and as many fellow travelers were elected to the executive committee of 30. Of the eight administrators, six were Reds, one a Socialist, and one an independent.

To illustrate the interdependence of the American Students Union and the Young Communist League following this *coup de etat*: the young Jewess Celeste Strack, student secretary of the Young Communist League, acted also as High School Secretary of the A.S.U. At the 1938 American Youth Congress she represented both groups at different times.

Similarly, James A. Wechsler, editor of the *American Student Union Magazine*, was at the same time editor of the *Champion*, another monthly publication of the Young Communist League. Wechsler, also a Jew, was first a Socialist, then a Communist, and is now a Trotzkyite.

Young Jewish Radicals in Control

If the 1937 A.S.U. convention saw the rise of the Communists, the 1938 gathering, keynoted by LaGuardia, was witness to the infiltration of the Jewish radical elements, Stalinists, Trotzkyites and Lovestonites alike. Picked at random from the 1939 *Student Almanac*, the A.S.U. yearbook, the committees and local units listed below will indicate their high percentage in the leadership of this Communist union.

Officers elected at the 1938 A.S.U. Convention:

Molly Yard, National Chairman	Jewess
Joseph P. Lash, Executive Secy.	Jew
Agnes Reynolds, College Secy.	Gentile
Theresa Levin, High School Secretary	Jewess
William Chambers, Public Affairs Secretary	Gentile

Regional Vice-Chairmen:

Betsy Pifer	Jewess
Bernard Firestone	Jew
Howard Lee	Gentile
Donald Thayer (Abraham Lincoln Brigadier)	Gentile
Frances Jones	Gentile

National Executive Committee:

Julius Belcher	Jew
LeMarquis DeJarmon	Negro
Garland Embrey	Doubtful
Avram Goldstein	Jew
Frieda Harris	Gentile
Paul James	Gentile
Jack Kamaiko	Jew
Robert E. Lane	Gentile
Manuel Manfield	Jew
Jack Cottin	Jew
Elizabeth Dimmock	Jewess
Jane Gillette	Gentile
Sylvia Gordon	Jewess
Marry Ivins	Doubtful
Jerry Johnson	Gentile
John Kaufman	Jew
Howard Lee	Negro
Lawson Rosenberg	Jew
Emily Shields	Jewess
William Sussman	Jew
Justin Vanderlaan	Gentile
Florence Yard	Jewess
Oliver Stone	Gentile
Maia Turchin	Jew
George Watt (Following are high school members of same committee.)	Gentile
Dorothy Brooks	Gentile
Esther Feldman	Jewess
Norma Miller	Jewess
Hal Reinhold	Jew
William Williams	Gentile
Anthony Dell	Gentile
Hyman Meyer	Jew
Abe Polisar	Jew
Dorothy Smith	Gentile
Quention Young	Doubtful

Officers of local chapters of the American Students Union (New York City colleges and high schools).

Brooklyn College Day Chapter:

Maia Turchin, President	Jewess
Gerson Goodman, Secretary	Jew
Louise Riskin, Treasurer	Jewess
Claire Neikind, Membership Director	Jewess
Harold Susselman, Peace Chm.	Jew
David Lipschutz, Political Action Chairman	Jew
Miriam Sand, Local Problems Chairman	Jewess
Irwin Wexner, Social Chairman	Jew
Betty Rose, Education Chm.	Jewess
Robert Goldberg, Publicity Chm.	Jew
Members-at-Large: Margy Chasin (Jewess), Ida Dreispoon (Jewess), and Joseph Rubel (Jew).	

Brooklyn Technical High School Chapter:

Reuben Smith, President	Jew
Reuben Novack, Educational Dir.	Jew
Harold Rubenstein, Social Dir.	Jew
Frank Shink, Financial Director	Jew
Nelson Karson, Membership Dir.	Jew

Hunter College Chapter:

Helen Bierman, President	Jewess
Arlene Kronenblatt, Exec. Secy.	Jewess
Bella Savitsky, Membership Secretary	Jewess
Toni Scharer, Treasurer	Jewess
Ethel Scharer, Educational Dir.	Jewess
Florence Katine, Peace Chm.	Jewess
Jean Apotheker, Political Action Chairman	Jewess
Eleanore Hochstein, Publicity Chairman	Jewess
Paula Cholst, Local Issues Chm.	Jewess
Evelyn Greenwald, Social Chm.	Jewess

Seward Park High School Chapter:

Norma Scheff, President	Jewess
Thelma Grafstein, Exec. Secy.	Jewess
Henrietta Koeningsberg, Recording Secretary	Jewess
Emily Arnow, Educational Dir.	Jewess
Barbara Fox, Social Director	Jewess
Irving Giller, Membership Secy.	Jew

Thomas Jefferson High School Chapter:

Beulah Littinsky, President	Jewess
Jerry Birnbaum, Vice-President	Jew
Miriam Wasserman, Senior Rep.	Jewess
Dorothy Novinsky, Senior Rep.	Jewess
Stanley Davis, Educational Dir.	Jew
Goldie Lewis, Membership Dir.	Jewess
Martin Acker, Peace Director	Jew
Bernard Kleinman, Finance Dir.	Jew
Sidney Schwartz, Social Director	Jew
Florence Cooper, Rec. Secy.	Gentile
Paul Simonoff, Reorganization Secy.	Jew
Members-at-Large: Shirley Kron (Jewess), and Sylvia Forshait (Jewess).	

It is interesting to note that with a single exception the A.S.U. chapters in the New York City high schools have 100 per cent Jewish executive boards.

Students Praised for Aid to Red Spain

Members of the A.S.U. were among the first to join the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, sponsored by the American Communist Party to fight with the priest-killing Spanish Reds. The young Jewish unionists in New York City went so far as to purchase an ambulance for the Red army.

Their support was acknowledged in a letter from Fernando de Los Rios, Red Spanish ambassador to the United States. "In the name of my government and the people of Spain," he wrote, "I want to express to you my most profound gratitude for the constant, enthusiastic and efficient labor done by the American Student Union to help those who fight in Spain."

The "social" activities of the American Student Union are amusingly parallel to those of the Young Communist League and other Red youth groups. Of particular interest is the A.S.U. Summer Camp at Poughquag, New York, a veritable breeding ground for Communist organizers.

In a brochure describing the purpose of the camp, there appears the following: "Students plan projects for the A.S.U., studying the co-operative movement, the labor movement, the educational system, evaluating the forces for progress in this country and the way that students can make themselves effective in *the struggle to make Democracy serve human needs.*"

It hardly need be pointed out that the phrase "to make Democracy serve

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Harvest Time For Award Winners

160 Readers Will Divide $8,972.90 in 'Social Justice' Columbian Contest

IT IS HARVEST time again for the nation-wide army of SOCIAL JUSTICE readers. This week a "pot" of $8,972.00 is divided among 160 prize-winners in our recently concluded "COLUMBIAN CONTEST."

The competition was the fifth of its kind conducted by this magazine. During the last three years 1,205 persons have been awarded a grand total of $36,407.00 for answering questions based on social justice and the addresses of Father Coughlin better and more appropriately than their competitors.

Twenty-three states are represented in this new list of contest winners.

The Grand Prize of $2,500.00 goes to Miss Estelle Barts, 3185 Jacob street, Hamtramck, Michigan. Miss Barts turned in an almost perfect set of answers. Incidentally, an absolutely perfect set has never yet been returned in a SOCIAL JUSTICE contest. The young lady of Hamtramck showed a remarkable breadth of social justice knowledge and won by a very comfortable margin.

If Miss Barts had entered the competition before the "deadline" for the doubling of prizes, she would have won $5,000.00 in cash instead of $2,500.00. Oh, well.

Miss Barts was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1910 (excuse us, young lady, but you admitted it yourself in your letter) and is the eldest of three daughters. She is a stenographer and a "book worm." She dotes on swimming, tennis and skating. She says:

"While I am not a subscriber to SOCIAL JUSTICE, I make it a practice to buy a copy weekly from one of your newsboys. I agree most heartily with the principles of social justice preached by Father Coughlin, but never did I think my interest in the cause would be so well rewarded."

St. Louis Family Life Highly Developed

Down in old St. Louis there is a family named Meara. They all live together at 1237 Arch Terrace. And, believe it or not, three members of that family landed squarely in the money with an aggregate winning of $3,066.66! Here's how it happened:

Mr. Arthur Meara wound up in the final computation right in second place. Now, as you recall, the Second Prize was $1,400.00. But, Mr. Meara had the foresight to enter the contest BEFORE the offer to double prizes expired. Therefore, Mr. Meara collects the neat sum of $2,800.00—more than Miss Barts gets as winner of the Grand Prize. So far so good, but wait.

Miss Marie Meara and Mr. Vincent Meara, of the same St. Louis Mearas, tied for Fifth Prize with Mrs. Marcella Ulrich, of Vandalia, Michigan. All three graciously agreed to split the prize of $200.00 three ways rather than submit, under the rules, to an additional set of questions. So, Mrs. Ulrich receives $66.66 because, you see, she waited until the contest was almost over before entering. But not so the alert St. Louis Mearas. Marie and Vincent followed Arthur's lead and entered before the doubling "deadline." As a consequence they receive $133.33 apiece!

Hear what Arthur says about the contest:

"I attribute my success in the contest to a remark made by a St. Louis priest who said: 'SOCIAL JUSTICE and Father Coughlin's lectures are filled with so much wisdom that they should not only be read and listened to, but should be studied thoroughly.' I appreciate the award very much as I am in poor health and have only part time employment."

Vincent writes:

"The contest was very interesting and educational. Even if I had not won I would have felt amply repaid for the fact that I learned much. I am deeply grateful to Father Coughlin for teaching me the true meaning of Americanism and Christianity." All the Mearas were born in St. Louis.

Bay State Comes in for Third Award

We now take you to Massachusetts. In the city of Lynn lives a barber by the name of Mr. Thomas McWalters. The address is 159 Lawton Avenue. Mr. McWalters is today the possessor of $1,000.00 which he received as winner of the Third Prize. The gentleman is 33 years old and was born in County Galway, Ireland. He came to the United States 12 years ago and, since that time, has acquired a wife and two children. Mr. McWalters writes:

"I have been a follower of Father Coughlin for the last ten years. I may add as encouragement to other contestants in the future that I have been in all previous SOCIAL JUSTICE contests."

There, ladies and gentlemen, is wisdom of an uncommon variety. Mr. McWalters was undaunted in other contests by the fact that he trailed behind the winners. He persisted and, presto, one thousand dollars! All readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE in Lynn should keep in mind that Mr. McWalters' barber shop is at 594 Western Avenue. Y'welcome, Mac; glad to help out.

In the small town of Lyons, New York, and more specifically at 105 Catherine Street, you will find a little love nest occupied by the Rinaldis, Frank and—you didn't send us the bride's name, old fellow. Frank Rinaldi is only 24 years old. The same instinct which impelled him to marry and settle down early in life caused him to enter the contest before the prize-doubling "deadline." He came under the wire in fourth place. Ordinarily this would have entitled him to only $300.00. But, his early entry doubles this amount and he collects $600.00. The funny part of it is that Frank doesn't even know his prize is doubled until he sees these lines in the magazine. In his letter he says he is glad to win $300.00. Shucks, Frank, you don't know more than the half of it. He writes:

"I am a graduate of Fairport High School, New York, and employed here in Lyons as a clerk. I shall continue to be an ardent follower of Father Coughlin since it is my sincere belief that he is our only hope to a happy, prosperous, democratic and Christian America."

ON TOP AT THE FINISH

GRAND PRIZE

$2,500.00

MISS ESTELLE BARTS

3185 Jacob, Hamtramck, Mich.

SECOND PRIZE—$1,400.00 Doubled $2,800.00

Mr. Arthur Meara

1237 Arch Terrace, Richmond Heights, St. Louis County, Mo.

THIRD PRIZE, $1,000.00

Mr. Thomas McWalters — 159 Lawton Ave., Lynn, Mass.

FOURTH PRIZE—$300.00 Doubled $600.00

Mr. Frank Rinaldi — 105 Catherine St., Lyons, New York

FIFTH PRIZE—tied by three: $200.00

Tied—(Doubled $133.33) Miss Marie Meara

1237 Arch Terrace, Richmond Heights, St. Louis County, Mo.

Tied—(Doubled $133.33) Mr. Vincent Meara

1237 Arch Terrace, Richmond Heights, St. Louis County, Mo.

Tied—$66.66 Mrs. Marcella Ulrich

Box 15, Vandalia, Mich.

$25.00 PRIZES

Miss Mary A. Bowers
(Doubled $50.00)
163 Chatham St.
New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Andrew Chekan
(Doubled $50.00)
1434 Fischrupp Ave.
Whiting, Ind.

Mrs. Rene Constable
R. D. 3, Box 20, Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. Carl Bernard Jackson
203 So. Maple St., Pana, Ill.

Mr. Arthur F. Pequignot
(Doubled $50.00), 425 Downing Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Prizes of $25.00 were won by Miss Mary A. Bowers, 163 Chatham Street, New Haven, Conn., (doubled to $50.00); Mrs. Rene Constable, R.D. 3, Box 20, Geneva, New York; Mr. Andrew Chekan, 1434 Fischrupp Avenue, Whiting, Indiana, (doubled to $50.00); Mr. Carl Bernard Jackson, 203 So. Maple Street, Pana, Illinois; and Mr. Arthur F. Pequignot, 425 Downing Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana (doubled to $50.00).

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Six members of the editorial staff of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine acted as judges of the "COLUMBIAN CONTEST." Much research and careful inspection of the speeches of Father Coughlin and the contents of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine were made before decisions as to the *best and most appropriate* answers to the questions were rendered.

Following are the decisions:

1. Which is man's most important debt?
   (1) TO GOD.
2. Which army is most dangerous to America?
   (6) THE ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED.
3. What sort of bankers principally foment Communism?
   (3) INTERNATIONAL BANKERS.
4. What sort of Jews and Gentiles does Father Coughlin principally oppose?
   (2) ATHEISTIC JEWS AND GENTILES.
5. Why is the press of America not free?
   (5) BECAUSE OF CONTROL BY ADVERTISERS.
6. What is the United States?
   (3) A REPUBLIC.
7. What is the Constitution of the United States?
   (6) IT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL WRITTEN LAW OF THE LAND.
8. What was the real purpose of the visit to the United States of the British King and Queen?
   (7) TO GAIN AMERICAN SYMPATHY AND CO-OPERATION IN TIME OF WAR.
9. Name the De Facto Government of the United States?
   (5) THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.
10. Why is Father Coughlin not pro-Nazi?
    (3) BECAUSE HE IS OPPOSED TO STATE CONTROL OF RELIGION.
11. What do you do when you buy a Government bond issued to the Federal Reserve Banks?
    (4) INVEST IN DEBT.
12. Why is a loan for non-productive purposes unsound?
    (1) IT IS UN-CHRISTIAN TO CHARGE INTEREST ON A LOAN PRODUCING NO WEALTH.
13. Why are Communism and Democracy incompatible?
    (2) COMMUNISM DOES NOT PERMIT OF RULE BY THE PEOPLE.
14. Describe Christianity?
    (5) IT IS SUPRA-NATIONALISTIC.
15. Who are the forces most responsible for current war promotion?
    (4) ATHEISTIC INTERNATIONALISTS.
16. What does Father Coughlin insist be incorporated in a Neutrality Bill?
    (3) THAT PRO-WAR PROPAGANDA BE PROHIBITED.
17. Why do newspapers uphold modern Capitalism?
    (5) BECAUSE THEY ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY BANKERS AND ADVERTISERS.
18. What is Communism's most powerful weapon in the United States?
    (5) ITS POWER AND INFLUENCE IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT.
19. What was the main clear-cut issue in the Spanish Civil War?
    (6) COMMUNISM VS. CHRISTIANITY.
20. What is the fundamental doctrine of Christian Social Justice?
    (7) CHRIST CAME UPON EARTH TO ESTABLISH A NEW SOCIAL ORDER.
21. How is the farm mortgage debt of this country being reduced?
    (3) BY FORECLOSURE AND ASSIGNMENT.
22. What is the most necessary requisite to tranquility and order in economic life?
    (2) CHRISTIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE.
23. What is the prime cause of all present world dictatorships?
    (7) NATURALISTIC ECONOMICS.
24. What is the principal cause of the rise of Naziism?
    (1) GREED OF INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM.
25. What is a genuine anti-Semite?
    (5) ONE WHO HATES JEWS ONLY BECAUSE THEY ARE JEWS.
26. In which century did Capitalism become firmly rooted in the world?
    (6) THE NINETEENTH.
27. What is Naturalism?
    (4) THE BELIEF THAT MAN ALONE IS THE DECIDING FACTOR IN SOCIAL CONDITIONS.
28. What principally is America's War?
    (8) A WAR AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL BANKERS.
29. Who was Bela Kun?
    (6) A COMMUNIST LEADER OF HUNGARY.
30. What is a Corporate State?
    (3) ONE IN WHICH REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODY ARE ELECTED BY VOCATIONAL GROUPS.
31. How principally does Capitalism beget Communism?
    (3) BY ABUSING WORKERS.
32. What is the main reason America should remain out of the European War?
    (6) BECAUSE OUR PARTICIPATION WOULD MEAN DICTATORSHIP AND THE LOSS OF OUR DEMOCRACY.
33. Which is the world's greatest unjust aggressor?
    (6) GREAT BRITAIN.
34. How most effectively do the Reds seek to smear Father Coughlin?
    (7) BY CALLING HIM AN ANTI-SEMITE.
35. Who was the founder of Social Justice?
    (7) JESUS CHRIST.
36. What is the most important preliminary to social reform?
    (5) LEGISLATIVE REFORM.
37. Why principally is Father Coughlin labeled an anti-Semite?
    (2) TO SMEAR HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISM.
38. What is the chief byword of allied propagandists in this second World War?
    (3) DEMOCRACY.
39. How can American Labor reinstate itself in public confidence?
    (3) BY DIVORCING ITSELF FROM THE POLICY OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY.
40. Why is American Jewry almost unanimously pro-New Deal?
    (2) BECAUSE IT THINKS THE NEW DEAL INTERNATIONALLY RADICAL.
41. What was the main cause of failure of the New York World's Fair?
    (7) PREDOMINANCE OF BOLSHEVIK ATMOSPHERE.
42. In which book of Holy Scripture is the national ruin of the Jews fully described?
    (2) DEUTERONOMY.
43. What is the most serious political menace at present threatening American liberty?
    (5) WAR DESIRES OF THE NEW DEAL.
44. What is meant by the "Trojan Horse" policy?
    (5) THE POLICY OF SECRETLY PROPAGANDIZING AN ORGANIZATION FROM WITHIN.
45. What does Father Coughlin predict will be the result of "Cash and Carry" evolving into "Credit and Carrion"?
    (4) A MORIBUND CREDIT WILL CAUSE FINANCIAL STAGNATION AND BANKRUPTCY.
46. What is the chief Fascist menace to American liberty?
    (3) COMMUNISM.
47. What is Father Coughlin's most emphatic advice to the Christian Front?
    (4) MEET FORCE WITH FORCE AS A LAST RESORT.
48. What sort of Democracy does America lack?
    (3) ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY.
49. What action by American Jewry would most effectively tend to banish anti-Semitism?
    (6) SWEEPINGLY CONDEMN COMMUNISM AND ALL ITS BRANCHES.
50. What is the chief root of the evils of Capitalism?
    (2) DEPARTURE FROM CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

Labor and Agriculture

C.I.O. Defeats the Navy Without Firing a Gun

Rep. Hoffman Reveals How Strike in Michigan Delayed Vital Materials

THE NEWS: Acting Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison revealed in a letter to Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Committee on Naval Affairs that U.A.W.-C.I.O. strikers in Detroit had defied the United States Navy Department and gotten away with it.

He disclosed that union officials at the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation had refused to allow a Navy Department representative to pass through picket lines to secure Government-owned patterns necessary for completion of aircraft under construction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The Bohn strike, which began last August 29 and lasted until October 8, imperiled America's national defense because it delayed delivery of materials urgently needed for construction of naval planes. The corporation had contracted to manufacture special bearings and castings for naval aircraft and also was producing castings for the manufacturers of a marine engine, who had a contract with the Navy.

COMMENT: So goes the U.A.W.-C.I.O., whose Red leaders prate of Americanism and thumb their noses at the United States Government—all in the same movement.

Acting Secretary Edison's illuminating disclosure came in reply to a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan. Secretary Edison stated that on September 29 an official of the Navy Department sought to impress upon the Detroit regional director of the U.A.W. the seriousness of the delay in delivering materials for which the Navy had contracted. The Navy Department representative, Mr. Edison said, told the U.A.W. director that Government-owned patterns and completed castings held by the strike-bound Bohn Corporation were needed immediately by the Department, and he requested that an agent of the Department be permitted to enter the plant to ship them out on Government bills of lading.

The Navy Took 'No Further Action'

Officials of U.A.W.-C.I.O. Local 208 were duly informed that the Navy had contracts with Bohn Corporation, Edison said, but "their answer was an emphatic 'no' and they would not let patterns or inspected castings be removed."

Thus the Red-dominated C.I.O. defeated the United States Navy without firing a gun. "No further action was taken by the Navy Department to remove the patterns and castings," wrote Mr. Edison.

Such brazen defiance of the United States Navy, such actions tending to jeopardize the national welfare of America, should not be tolerated. Apparently no existing statute covers this sort of "rebellion" against the Government. If that is the case one should be enacted—and along with it should be a measure outlawing both the Stalinists and Trotzkyites responsible for such flagrant attempts to weaken our national defense.

It is a sad commentary on the state of affairs in this country when the radical leaders of the C.I.O. prove more powerful than the United States Navy.

REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMAN

U.A.W. Leaders Further Prove Their Dishonesty

THE NEWS: While strike leaders of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. remained adamant in their demand for "a voice" in setting production schedules at Chrysler Corporation plants, the belief grew in Washington that the C.I.O.'s newest weapon, the slow-down, soon would be the subject of a House investigation.

Representative Harry N. Routzohn of Ohio, a member of the House committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board, said that if the slowdown was becoming a strike technique, it warranted attention by the House committee.

Meanwhile, 65,000 Detroit automobile workers and thousands of other men employed in industries dependent upon Chrysler production faced another payless pay day because their radical C.I.O. leaders demand a hand in management of the corporation.

COMMENT: Messrs. Frankensteen and Thomas, the gentlemen responsible for the hunger and want now plaguing the families of those workers thrown out of employment, declare solemnly that they wish to cooperate with Chrysler corporation.

But their conception of co-operation is a strange one. It embodies the principle that co-operation consists of submission to their will, acquiescence to their every demand for power. Co-operation, to them, means that Chrysler Corporation must bow and scrape when the C.I.O. demands that the corporation Sovietize its plants by handing over to Red-minded leaders the managerial function of setting production schedules.

Messrs. Frankensteen and Thomas have never practiced co-operation either with the corporation or with their own men. Co-operation usually implies regard for the welfare of those with whom one co-operates. Certainly Frankensteen and Thomas have proven they care little for the welfare of their followers, the men whose hard-earned dues pay their fat salaries. It means nothing to those radical leaders that thousands of men, women and children have been deprived of adequate food and clothing because Messrs. Frankensteen and Thomas want to operate Chrysler Corporation.

Apparently proceeding on the principle that any means which will serve their end should be employed to defeat the corporation, these C.I.O. leaders and others instituted the slowdown. That it caused plant closings and rendered thousands jobless was of little significance to the leaders, who continued drawing their regular salaries. Workers wishing to return to work in order to replenish empty cupboards were prevented from doing so by picket lines massed around the idle factories. Others remained home, knowing the futility of bucking goon squads. Still others, duped by the deceptive promises of their leaders, continued to support them.

Both Thomas and Frankensteen have denied they instigated any slowdown in Chrysler factories, but production figures dispute them eloquently.

In the words of Representative Routzohn, the slowdown is almost the same as the sitdown strike" and as such should be investigated thoroughly by the House Committee. *While the committee is at it, it might well investigate the integrity of C.I.O. leaders who pull thousands of men out of work at the slightest provocation. A strike should be the last—not the first—resort in a labor dispute.*

The 'Criminal Policy'

Alex Rose, secretary of the American Labor Party in New York, in a recent denunciation of the Communist Party's open avowal of revolution, said: "It was this criminal policy of the Communists in Germany which brought on the rise of Hitlerism and which now endangers democratic values throughout the entire world."

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When Father Coughlin expressed this opinion several years ago he provoked a storm of criticism. He was vilified as a "Nazi" and "Fascist" in the pay of Hitler. Most Jews and many Gentiles tarred him an anti-Semite. Members of the American Labor Party joined the chorus of Father Coughlin-baiters. What is their attitude now?

A.F.L. Will Fight Lewis' New Push

THE NEWS: Preparing to combat the expected widespread organizational drive of the C.I.O., President William Green of the A.F.L. has announced the Federation will begin an intensive campaign among unorganized workers of the nation.

Trained organizers will be assigned to the job as soon as the 800 local committees already active have completed a preliminary survey of the unorganized field, Green said.

COMMENT: As everyone knows, the A.F.L. is not the acme of ideal unionism. From time to time some of its officials have been uncloaked as racketeers; it has been guilty of factional disputes which have operated to the detriment of members and employers alike. But basically the organization is sound. It is American. Its leaders are not radical.

Compared with the leftist-dominated C.I.O., the A.F.L. is a model of perfection. Recently the Federation condemned two popular Communist practices employed by the C.I.O.—the sitdown and the slowdown.

"The American Federation of Labor," the statement read, "rejects sitdown strikes or slowdown strikes. We believe such organizing methods hurt the workers instead of helping them. It is our purpose to stabilize industry by collective bargaining, not to destroy the jobs of our members by coercive and revolutionary tactics."

Ham & Eggs

Two States Kill Screwball Plot at the Polls

THE NEWS: "Ham and Eggs," California's latest economic nostrum, has been rejected in a special election by a majority of 2 to 1.

On the same day that radical contribution to the old age pension problem met defeat, Ohio voters by a 3 to 1 margin, dealt a death blow to the Bigelow plan, another unique proposal for providing financial assistance to the aged.

COMMENT: While readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE sympathize with the objectives of both proposals, they hold that neither would be economically sound.

Distributing $30 every Thursday to all unemployed citizens past the age of 50, as urged by the Ham and Eggers, would perhaps care excellently for the elderly aged. However, the plan has one drawback. It would not work, which is a consideration.

The intricate system devised by the Ham and Eggers to carry out their billion-dollar pension theory resembles a Rube Goldberg invention more than a plan for economic or social advancement. Chief objection raised by California voters in scrapping the idea was that the "warrants" issued to pensioners under the system would prove worthless as a medium of exchange and that operation of the scheme eventually would bring bankruptcy and inflation to the state. With this diagnosis SOCIAL JUSTICE concurs.

Less radical, but none the less unfeasible, was the Bigelow plan, which proposed a 2 per cent tax on all land valued at $20,000 an acre or more and a state income tax of one-fourth the amount of the Federal income tax. Money thus obtained by the state would finance pension payments of $50 a month to single unemployed persons over 60 and $80 a month to unemployed married couples past 60.

SOCIAL JUSTICE appreciates the necessity for adequate care of the aged, but it is our contention that a complete overhauling of the nation's monetary system is a prerequisite to any effective solution of these problems. **Congress must resume the exercise of its constitutional right to coin and regulate money. It must recapture control of the nation's finance from the privately-owned Federal Reserve Banks and establish a dollar based upon the real wealth of the land, instead of upon debt.**

Mr. Grady Forgets the American Farmer

THE NEWS: In defense of the New Deal's reciprocal trade agreements lowering tariffs on foreign imports, Assistant Secretary of State Grady declared they were necessary if the United States is to expand its trade with South America. He assailed "pressure groups" which protest concessions on imports "only indirectly competitive" with this nation's products.

COMMENT: Mr. Grady should know whereof he speaks, but apparently he does not. When he refers to "pressure groups" he is speaking, no doubt, of the representatives of American farmers who have registered bitter complaints against the Administration policy of making agriculture the sacrificial goat of reciprocal treaties. Mr. Grady should be aware that American farmers can not prosper when their own Government lets down the bars on foreign products which compete with their own—at a lower price.

The Voice of Congress

Either from the Congressional Record, or communications directly to SOCIAL JUSTICE, these expressions of your Congressmen and United States Senators are given such deservedly wider distribution which publication in our columns will admit.

—EDITOR

Power of War Denied Executive

By HON. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.
Senator from Wisconsin

THE FRAMERS of the Constitution lodged the war-making power as near to the people as the conditions under which they lived permitted. James Madison considered their final decision a real victory for democracy. He said:

"In no part of the Constitution is more wisdom to be found, than in the clause which confides the question of war or peace to the legislature, and not to the Executive department. Beside the objection to such a mixture of heterogeneous powers, the trust and the temptation would be too great for any one man. . . . War is in fact the true nurse of executive aggrandizement. In war, a physical force is to be created; and it is the executive will, which is to direct it. In war, the public treasuries are to be unlocked; and it is the executive hand which is to dispense them.

"Hence it has grown into an axiom that the executive is the department of power most distinguished by its propensity to war; hence it is the practice of all States, in proportion as they are free, to disarm this propensity of its influence."

War Boom Holds Danger

By HON. GERALD P. NYE
Senator from North Dakota

THE AMERICAN people should be aware of the fact that the excess between normal foreign trade and war-boom trade is dangerous to the peace of their country. Once we have gambled our nation's economic prosperity on one set of nations at war, we are quite apt to find our foreign policy favoring those particular nations. It was sheer cold fear of sudden loss of trade, fear of depression, which led our Governmental officials to allow the floating of the war loans for the naval powers in 1915. In that instance the Secretary of State informed the President that unless we changed our neutrality laws there would be "industrial depression, idle capital and idle labor, financial demoralization, and general unrest." Ambassador Page later cabled the President:

"Perhaps our going to war is the only way in which our present preeminent trade position can be maintained and a panic averted."

The only way to avoid a panic was to declare war, according to these men to whose hands our neutrality and our destiny were entrusted.

Ambassador Page went on in the same cablegram to the President and said:

"I think the pressure of this approaching crisis has gone beyond the ability of the Morgan financial agency for the British and French governments."

Remember, the people, the Congress, had no knowledge of these communications, of this kind of consideration. This was all behind the scenes at that time. Ambassador Page is saying to the President:

"I think the pressure of this approaching crisis has gone beyond the ability of the Morgan financial agency for the British and the French governments."

Would it have been any more emphatic if Ambassador Page had said to the President: "The Morgans are at the end of their rope. The American bankers alone can carry this burden no further. Is it not necessary, if America is to maintain her prosperity, for America to declare war against Germany?" Not a thought was uttered concerning the cause of democracy or a desire to end war. We were urged to avoid the kind of a panic that would come if we lost the war-boom business that we had come to relish to a point where our officials could not think of giving it up.

No Excuse for Reds in U.S. Jobs

By HON. NOAH M. MASON
Representative from Illinois

MORE THAN a year ago I named six or seven important Government officials who were members of the local chapter of the American League for Peace and Democracy and very active in its affairs.

I did this as the first move in a "moral suasion" program which we hoped would result in the resignation of all the innocent Government employees who belong to the local chapter and the final expulsion from the Government pay rolls of those members who were not innocent but were sympathetic with the Communist program. It did not seem to bring about that effect.

From the sworn statements of witnesses before the Dies Committee, backed up by written evidence that would be acceptable in any court of law in the land, our committee last year found, and so stated in our report, that the American League for Peace and Democracy was originated by the Communists, had communistic objectives, and was controlled and dominated by the Communists. In more picturesque words, we found that the American League for Peace and Democracy was conceived in Moscow, fathered by Stalin, mothered by Browder, and born here in the United States.

This also seemed to have no effect, and from that time on our committee has carried on this "moral suasion" program. Today, even the two new committee members, well known liberals, are fully convinced, and they have so stated, *that this league is a Communist front organization and that it is a menace to our form of government*, and that no Government employe should belong to such an organization.

What more could anyone ask?

We Should Be of One Mind

By HON. VINCENT F. HARRINGTON
Representative from Iowa

(Following remarks taken from the editorial entitled "Must Stay Neutral," *appearing in the September 15th issue of the* Iowa Legionnaire.)

WE SAVED Great Britain and France at heavy loss of blood and treasure in 1917-18, and what did they do in gratitude? First, they tried to draw us into a League of Nations, which was nothing more nor less than an alliance of the victorious powers to be dominated completely by Britain with 5 votes to our 1 in the lower house. They clamped penalties on the defeated through the Versailles Treaty which made it a volcano of hate. They agreed at the Harding Limitation of Armaments Conference to scrap ships—we did that and they scrapped blueprints.

They refused to pay their war debts —now with those of other allies amounting to $13-billion—insisting it was our war as much as theirs, and that we should willingly take that burden because we lost so many fewer men than they did in battle.

They let Japan bite into Manchuria and rape China, Italy confiscate Ethiopia, and Germany gobble Austria and Czecho-Slovakia with hardly a word of protest. They tried desperately to induce Russia to be with them against the Rome-Berlin axis; they failed to do with "Red" Russia what Germany has accomplished, and their enemies in recent years have been doing only what Britain and France tried to do for centuries.

In the light of these facts, the American people should retain the utmost balance on what our country's course should be. We must above everything else have unity of spirit among all classes and creeds; turn blazing resistance to destructive isms and their organizations and agents among us and make the country simply too hot for foreign spies.

The Dictators Solved It

By HON. ROBERT R. REYNOLDS
Senator from North Carolina

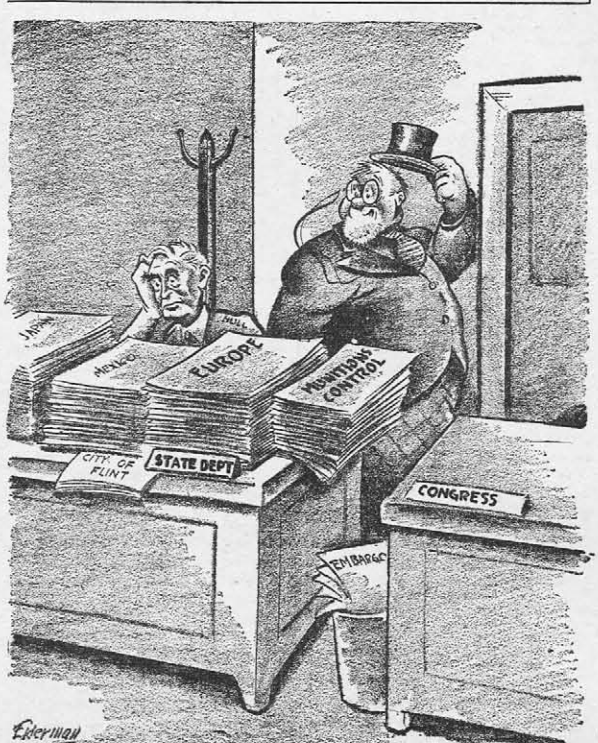
AS EVIDENCE of the fact that Germany has solved her unemployment problem, that Germany has solved her problem of surplus capital, the President of the United States of America, Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaks. Let us note what he says. I shall quote from the message he delivered to the Congress on the state of the union on January 4. After having heard this, never let it be said again that I am pro-German, and let it not be said that every person who makes a truthful statement about conditions abroad as respects, particularly, Germany, must of necessity be dubbed pro-German.

"The first duty of our statesmanship today is to bring capital and manpower together.

"Dictatorships do this by main force. By using main force they apparently succeed at it—for the moment. However, we abhor their methods, we are compelled to admit that they have obtained substantial utilization of all their material and human resources. Like it or not, they have solved, for a time at least, the problem of idle men and idle capital."

The President of the United States recognized in the interest of the American people that the dictatorships that are giving us so much worry and trouble now have for the time being, "like it or not," solved the problem of unemployment and surplus capital. I have the enviable opportunity of warning the American people that what we have got to do is to stop and think and put our brains to work. We are not going to get anywhere by becoming enmeshed in this world of hatred.

TA TA, OLD MAN!



—Elderman in the Washington Post.

Let Us Speak Up for Peace

By HON. DAVID I. WALSH
Senator from Massachusetts

THIS IS NOT a time for petty feelings toward other nations, toward their beliefs, their forms of government, differences of opinion with us, or objectives of theirs which we condemn. There is no action short of involving ourselves in this horrible war which we should not willingly take to bring peace again to the world.

Can we not speak just once in the name of the poor and helpless of Europe who are making the supreme sacrifices to the god of war?

At a time like this we should and must extend all possible good offices in a generous Christian spirit to the belligerent powers. Neither sympathies, personal differences with some nations, diplomatic niceties, or any other petty consideration should deter us from speaking for the cause of peace.

Government Means What It Says

By HON. WM. J. BULOW
Senator from South Dakota

I FULLY REALIZE that the sympathies of the American people are with the Allies. That, no doubt, is true. But we are considering a neutrality act.

That is what we call it, but the fact of the matter is, when we get right down to rock bottom facts, when we get right down to a gnat's heel, that we want to pass a neutrality bill that will help France and England.

Now, it is all very well for us as individuals to express our sympathies but when our Government speaks, it must speak, "if we want to remain neutral," in neutral tones, and if it does not so speak, then this is not a neutral measure.

The views of the Government cannot be camouflaged.

Labor Sees Clearly; Sounds Peace Warning

By HON. PAT McCARRAN
Senator from Nevada

LABOR, the toilers of the United States, seeking to keep us out of war, seeking to keep peace in this country, mindful of the fact that they had passed through a war, mindful of the fact that during the time between our participation in that war and now their sons had grown from babyhood, if you please, to an age where they would be called upon to go into war if war comes today, said:

"The experience of recent years has emphasized the wisdom of the advice given to our country by our first and great President, George Washington, in his farewell address. Already policies are being advocated which, on the surface, seem to be neutral and fully justified, but which, if approved, would lead our nation to take those first steps which, when taken, would of necessity lead to others which, in turn, would so commit our national policy as to irresistibly and irretrievably force us into war.

"Should we enter the European conflict, or should our country by any action indicate its official support of some of the warring countries, we could not help but become allied with them—an alliance which we would not then be free to sever during the period of the war or afterward."

This shows the vision of those men who represent the rank and file of labor.

Washington

New Deal's Promise of War Boom Fades

Moreover, Prosperity Myth May Do the Nation Lasting Economic Damage

THE NEWS: Reports that Britain and France would spend nearly $1-billion on purchases in the United States as an aftermath of the scrapping of the arms embargo, have led to the belief that a new era of prosperity is in store for this country.

Economists have been gauging the possible effect of these purchases on the national economy. Politicians are speculating that the prospective blush of prosperity will go far in restoring the New Deal to favor throughout the nation.

As an indication of this prosperous trend, they point to aircraft factories on both coasts where production has been stepped up to record proportions, and where severe shortages of skilled labor are felt.

COMMENT: Those who voted to scrap the arms embargo because it would create prosperity, and those who predict prosperity on the basis of a $1-billion munitions business are doomed to disappointment, for there will be no prosperity from this business.

Canadian Factories to Supply British

That Britain aims to industrialize Canada and depend upon this source for the major share of her aircraft, ammunition, explosives and firearms is by now generally understood. In the interim she will buy planes from the United States as a stop-gap. *This dribble - purchasing most certainly will not create prosperity for the United States. On the contrary, when British purchases cease, American aircraft factories may find themselves overexpanded, bulging with inventories, and pushed to the point of mushroom bankruptcy.*

On the basis of statistics released by the National Industrial Conference Board, it would appear that the United States at the present time is enjoying as much prosperity through munitions dealings with the British as it ever will enjoy. For in the eight-month period of 1939, preceding the outbreak of war, the United States exported $25-million worth of munitions to the United Kingdom — but this business was accompanied by a decrease in exports of nonferrous metals, cotton, sugar and canned meat and fish.

The $25-million arms business represented a 500 per cent increase over the business done the year before in the same war-making commodities. *But the British market for United States agricultural products decreased at the same time.*

Argentina Sending Wheat and Beef

The same condition obtained in American trade with France, to a lesser degree of course. The French stepped up their imports of American munitions, and stepped down their imports of agricultural commodities. No prosperity worth mentioning accrues to a country if its industry profits at the expense of its agriculture. That is the situation that traffic in explosives, firearms, and other implements of war always creates.

If we could supply Britain's needs in wheat, food and meat products, cotton, fruits, and assorted other agricultural commodities, we might have a semblance of prosperity. But we cannot. Britain has large credits in Argentina, and will trade these off for Argentine wheat and beef. American wheat and beef will go begging. Furthermore, if Britain needed any more encouragement in these dealings with our South American neighbor, the fact that she can use her sterling for purchases would impel her to trade with South America, saving her precious foreign exchange for her needed quota of American-manufactured airplanes.

Beyond all these considerations is the fact that because of the strange character the European conflict has assumed, no economist can predict with certainty how much war business will be done—no one, economist or strategist, knows if there's really going to be a war at all. Certainly, unless the tempo of war is accelerated, Britain will *have no need of unlimited supplies of airplanes*, shells, tanks or explosives. To date the British have lost less than 100 planes, according to reliable reports, and the Germans are believed to have lost even fewer.

Arms Exports Go Up; Farm Exports Go Down

If Britain does not lose planes, she will not need to add to her supply, once that supply has been built to the necessary strength. Neither will France, and the one prosperity pipeline that administration economists have sought to tap will be found to be puncture-proof.

A study of exports over a period of 25 years reveals that when exports of war implements are high, exports of farm products are low. The two follow each other in inverse ratio, and the New Dealers and others who look to Europe's blood-letting as the remedy for depression, are handling a witches' brew, more likely to poison than cure. There never was a **lasting** war prosperity; there will be not even a **temporary** war prosperity now.

The First Lady Changes Her Mind

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, who recently admitted having no particular aversion to sipping tea with Communists, has changed her mind. Shortly after the irrepressible Mr. Browder opened himself to possible prosecution on charges of conspiracy against the United States government, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"No American can countenance the activities of those who acknowledge their first allegiance to foreign governments, and who, at the direction of foreign countries, undertake activities in this country."

Sen. McCarran Warns of Threat In War Plan

THE NEWS: The Industrial Mobilization Plan, semi-secret document detailing the regimentation of men and industry in time of war, has been forced into the open by Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada.

SOCIAL JUSTICE referred to this document a few weeks ago when first disclosures were made of the wide emergency powers held by President Roosevelt.

COMMENT: The best analysis of the plan's provisions is that made by Senator McCarran himself, and the best advice that can be given the country—in view of the plan's provisions—is: "Stay out of war, at all costs!"

Senator McCarran charges that the plan, if placed in effect, would "cost labor everything it has fought for in the last 50 years."

Danger to traditional American Republicanism is evident in the plan, Senator McCarren contends. *"Analysis will show that the plan is impracticable without curtailment of every fundamental constitutional privilege, and furthermore, almost permanent curtailment of basic liberties."* This is dictatorship.

Sailing Under Her True Colors

—Ross Lewis in The Milwaukee Journal

Our 'Neutrality': Panama is the First Loophole

THE NEWS: A rift between President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull widened into a Democratic Party split this week, after Mr. Roosevelt spoke approvingly of the proposed transfer of eight United States Lines ships to Panama registry.

The Maritime Commission, which has authority over the vessels, meanwhile revealed it has permitted Standard Oil of New Jersey to transfer 15 ships to Panama registry. The Commission has authorized the transfer of 40 ships to foreign registry since the war began.

COMMENT: This is one instance where there is no room for doubt. The proposed registry-transfer is as flat an evasion of the Neutrality Act as could be conceived. It is un-neutral and dishonest, and if Mr. Roosevelt and his connivers were contemplating such a shoddy dodge when they framed the present Neutrality Act, then they are unworthy of the high office they hold.

The system of neutrality which Mr. Roosevelt sold the country upon scrapping the arms embargo, expressly bars American ships from combat zones. This is a wise provision, and one which, although working a hardship on the seamen and owners to a certain extent, is nonetheless to be applauded. With the billions squandered on relief of one sort or another in the last few years, surely some relief for the sailors can be arranged, possibly through a tax on export licenses for arms and airplanes.

But the transferring of American ships to Panama is another matter. It is purely and simply a profit-making dodge. Panama is about as "foreign" as one's son. The sinking of these ships under the Panama flag will cause only slightly less hysteria than their sinking under the Stars and Stripes.

Taft's Opus Says Nothing— in Seven Parts

THE NEWS: Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has released what he considers would be the winning platform in the 1940 election.

Senator Taft proposes to:

1. **Reduce Government costs and balance the budget.**
2. **Repeal payroll tax to help small business.**
3. **Repeal capital gains tax to help larger business.**
4. **Convert the wage-hour law into strictly a minimum wage law.**
5. **Amend National Labor Relations Act, removing its one-sided administration.**
6. **Cease price fixing in basic industries altogether.**
7. **Repeal Guffey Coal Act**

COMMENT: Senator Taft's seven-point plan would be a good plan for himself to follow as a Republican Senator. But as a proposed presidential platform it is about as promising as a withered raspberry bush on the Sahara.

In the first place the plan is entirely negative; there isn't one positive stroke in it. In the second place it makes no provision for relief, for farm assistance, for keeping out of war, or for the reform needed most of all—a cleaning up of the nation's dishonest money racket.

The Republicans might as well be realistic—it can't cost them anything —they cannot win with *negatives* in 1940. There is a thorough-going need in America for true, rock-bottom reform. If they can supply it they deserve to win; if they can't, they don't.

(We aim to make this a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally the views expressed are not always those of this magazine.—EDITOR.)

Why the Indifference?

TO THE EDITOR:

I am disheartened when I realize that we Americans are opposed by the power of the international bankers, the munition manufacturers and the international politicians.

It is distressing to have our democratic processes restricted in the House of Representatives through the invocation of the gag rule and to know that a large per cent of our Senators and Representatives have openly disregarded the millions of letters which have been sent to them pleading to hold fast to the embargo.

But the thing that alarms me most *is the public's utter lack of curiosity about the motives back of all this unfair play.*

Where is there sufficient love of liberty left among the American people to resent the motives of this powerful group?

The most dangerous symptom, however, has been the lack of an intellectual protest by the people against these Communists within and without the Government who are trying to destroy our democracy.

Lawrence, Kansas —Mrs. George Daggit.

Warns of Co-ops.

TO THE EDITOR:

In the Letters section of SOCIAL JUSTICE, a writer praised Consumer Co-operatives and offered the movement in Nova Scotia as an example of Christian action. In rebuttal I wish to offer a few items for consideration.

It should be important to know that the consumer co-op movement in Nova Scotia is a part of the *International Co-operative Alliance* of London, England. This *International* accepts as members all national co-op organizations which have the proper aims and ideals. The important fact is this: The Russian Consumer Co-operatives are active and full-fledged members of the International Co-operative Alliance!

Whenever a movement is so close to the aims and ideals of Russia that it accepts the Bolsheviks as active partners, then that movement is playing with fire. The Nova Scotia group, no doubt, is doing some fine work in purely religious matters. But some of their leaders have taken them down the path of Socialism in economic matters.

The Nova Scotia movement claims that it has saved its people from radicalism. But when you look beneath the surface, you will find that the movement has led some good folks of Nova Scotia into an alliance with the Bolsheviks, Socialists, and other left-wingers throughout the world.

Proof that the Russian co-ops and the Nova Scotia co-ops are members of the *International Co-operative Alliance* can be found in the *"People's Yearbook"* published by the International and distributed by the Co-operative League of the U.S.A., 167 West 12th St., N.Y.C. Or write to the latter organization for confirmation.

Cincinnati, Ohio —Wm. F. O'Donnell, Jr.

The Advertiser Controls

TO THE EDITOR:

I was thoroughly incensed at the action of the "liberal" broadcasting stations in ganging together to eliminate Father Coughlin from telling the truth to the public.

It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and here is an excellent way to retaliate.

All of the involved broadcasting stations depend entirely upon advertising from the different commercial firms using time on the air.

If every supporter of Father Coughlin were to check up on the firms that are using these stations and then write to the effect that they intend to discontinue using their products; and if sales decreased substantially through such a boycott, the sponsors would soon enough advise the offending broadcasting station to permit free speech, or they would discontinue advertising over the stations.

Shillington, Pa. —Herman J. Frederick

Keep Out of War

TO THE EDITOR:

The important question is: How far can we go in helping England and France fighting their war (not our war), without becoming involved?

In 1914 we began to aid by shipping munitions, loaning money, extending credit and then by sending the Army and Navy. The first step is a dangerous one, and while it is not true that the repeal of the Arms Embargo means war, it appears to be a definite step in that direction.

We can, and unless we have lost all of our common sense, we will, let that be the end of it. We will refuse absolutely to get into this war. We will stay out not because the President keeps us out, nor will we go in if he follows Wilson's policy.

We will stay out because the American people insist that we stay out and no politician or group of politicians, no international banker or group of bankers, or money changers, or war profiteers, are going to force us into this war, if the people's Representatives are true to their trust.

Washington, D. C. —Clara E. Hoffman

Reds in N. Y. Police

TO THE EDITOR:

Several weeks ago there appeared articles in your SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine saying the "Reds," through the aid of Mayor LaGuardia and Mr. Paul Kern of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, were about to take the places of all policemen-clerks in the New York Police Department. Well, this is the truth—our fiery "Little Flower" and the "Joe Stalin" of the Civil Service Commission *have already started to replace these men who have given up their years for this department in the clerical capacity, even promotion.*

Twenty men have been appointed this date and will be given three weeks instruction in the Police Academy to take over these key positions in all station houses. This means that the revolution will be speeded with Mr. Kern's cohorts holding down these positions. This happened in Russia and they are using the same methods in this city.

About Policemen-clerks. On Election Day they generally report about 4 A. M. and continue to work until 5 P. M. the next day. Will Kern's cohorts do this without extra pay or time off? The Policemen-Clerks in Station Houses report at 8 A. M. daily and continue to work until 6 and 7 P. M. nightly. Will Kern's cohorts do this? No, they will want a 30-hour week *and will get it.* Will they respond to forthwiths from precinct commanders at all hours of the night and day when they are off duty? You can bet all the Reds in Russia that they will not!

Will these safeguard Department records as the police? Will they be courteous to the public? Ask one who has been in Russia and the answer will be "NO!"

Maybe Mr. LaGuardia and Mr. Kern are building a powerful political party for themselves with their stooges in the Police Department. Must the loyal American taxpayers stand for this false economy? The greatest city in the world will soon be in the throes of real Communism—unless.

New York City —Real New Yorker

A Financial Trap

TO THE EDITOR:

After Al Smith's defeat, rumor had it that his investments in the Empire State Building were toppling and that he was almost ruined financially. But he was not by any means ruined politically at that time. He was still the idol of the people with the best chances of a comeback.

About this time, some friends offered to help Al financially. When he accepted this offer, he stepped right into the trap they had laid for him. It was this financial help, coming from the source it did, that ruined his political career.

His latest outburst is proof of what pressure he is under for their favors.

Sacramento, Calif. —M. R. F.

Apology for Taft

TO THE EDITOR:

Will you kindly print the apology of the people of Ohio for its junior Senator, Robert A. Taft.

We regret his presence very much in the Senate since his vote for the repeal of the Arms Embargo which was in utter disregard of the will of his constituency.

His vote on the Reorganization Bill last summer, and his vote for the Stabilization Fund could have been overlooked, but his vote for the repeal of the Arms Embargo, using our lives as pawns for profit, has caused us embarrassment which is difficult to describe.

Therefore, we apologize for our mistake at the last election. We ask our friends not to feel too badly toward us for this because we have not had much choice at the last election. Both candidates submitted to us were of the "silver spoon" variety and we were trying to select the lesser of two evils.

We ask our friends, too, to remember that *under our political system the choice of candidates is made by political parties behind closed doors.* Our vote on election day is merely approval or disapproval of their selection, and no matter which candidate is selected, the rulers of the political parties win even before we are given the opportunity to vote our approval or disapproval.

This phase of political life must be rectified very soon. We should make the selection of the candidates independent of the suggestions of political party dictators.

Cincinnati, Ohio —Fred A. Geier

Cause and Result

TO THE EDITOR:

If the activities of the German Reich and the Soviet tyranny are anarchist, what are and have been the activities of imperialist France and England? What respect have the imperialist nations shown in the past for many weaker independent States? If, in the final analysis, they have any superior virtues over the totalitarian States, what choice is there between the two in the light of justice and injustice—especially since the one is the cause of the other?

Since Hitlerism and Communism are results, they cannot possibly be a cause. Whoever or whatever is responsible for the Versailles treaty and its perpetuation is responsible for Hitlerism and its attendant wrongs. Whoever or whatever is responsible for perpetuating financial imperialism is responsible for breeding Communism with its slaughter of people and destruction of organized religion.

Therefore, between the two—imperialism and totalitarianism—there is only an evil choice, and if one must make the choice, which of the two is the logical choice, the *cause* of the evil or the *result* of the evil?

West Orange, N. J. —S. J. Cronenberger

Clear-sighted Englishman

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is in answer to one written by A. R. Simpson which appeared in the October 30 issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE and which asked what treaty was responsible for Wilhelm II and the carnage of 1914-18.

Wilhelm II was one of the most peace-loving monarchs in Europe. He made every effort to keep Austria from declaring war on Serbia. France and Russia caused the World War and England entered because Germany was becoming too great an industrial and commercial rival.

As early as 1909, both France and England planned to attack Germany through Belgium in the event of war. Any reputable history gives these facts.

Germany was the aggressor in the Franco-Prussian War, but that in turn went back to Napoleon who, in conquering Prussia, wantonly destroyed property and life and left much bitterness toward the French behind him.

It was not a united Germany, but Prussia, that took part of Denmark.

If you sum up the places that Germany has taken by force, they will not amount to one-fiftieth of what Great Britain has taken by force.

In comparison with Britain, Germany is an innocent white lily victimized by John Bull, only Britain victimizes everyone, including the United States, although the majority of the Americans are too stupid to know it.

I am of English descent, whose ancestors were loyal Tories in the American Revolution, but I have studied history and I am not one of those who believe in "my country, right or wrong."

Washington, D. C. —L. K. Parent

Streamline Constitution

TO THE EDITOR:

It may be well to scrutinize the motives for the intense agitation for legislation against un-Americanism and the effects possible and probable under such laws.

It may be that much of the condemnation is directed more against labor unions and C.I.O. than against the "isms."

The writer just can't get excited over any present danger of "isms," for if they present the dangers portrayed, the sound common sense of the American people will surely prevail against them; while if they have good points, as they must have to make such steady progress against the capitalistic system, why not analyze them in a common sense way and incorporate them in our Constitution.

It seems very conceited to think that our Government is perfect or that our Constitution is the best possible, considering its age and our entirely different way of living.

Remember that when you have a law to abolish un-American activities you also give some one the right to determine what un-Americanism is and it is not hard to foresee what will happen to labor unions, religious groups and farm organizations should they displease those in power.

Think it over, before we drift all the way to capitalistic peonage.

Chesaning, Mich. —R. J. Neumann

Indictment of Imperialism

TO THE EDITOR:

Two races in the world, and only two, have always understood and have seen through British hypocritical rascality, barbarism and villainy—the Irish and the teeming population of looted, raped and outraged India.

"Manistee" weakly asks: "What treaty was responsible for William II and the carnage of 1914-18"? If, twenty-five years after, he is still so ignorant of British Empire as not to understand the causes of the Great War, then it were a waste of SOCIAL JUSTICE column space to attempt to inform him on the subject.

But for the benefit of that one chance, is it possible that the pious protests of philanthropy and religion under which England cloaked her theft of Canada and these States from the French; Gibraltar from the Spaniards; India from the Indians; South Africa from the Dutch; Egypt and Cyprus from the Turks; Malta from the Italians; Ireland from the Irish, in addition to the mountains of pickpocket loot gathered up by her master pirates and coastwise brigands along the unprotected ocean highways between the Spanish Main and London, and all these rascalities perpetrated by methods of the most unspeakable savagery and cruelty, and with the blasphemy that it was for the "glory of God and the spread of His Word," I ask is it possible that these lying motives, these villainous protests of love of God and religion under which all this accumulated storm of high crime was piously executed, can still pass current at their English face value among the most naive class of simpletons, while the disgusting record of British Imperial expansion lies open for the world to read.

Boston, Mass. —Thomas Flynn

Two Great Broadcasts

TO THE EDITOR:

Had Father Coughlin done nothing else constructive in his entire career the broadcast of October 29th would entitle him to a place of honor and distinction in the hearts and in the affections of all true Americans. To him, as the American gentleman responsible for the opportunity thus given to his fellow Americans to listen to Archbishop Beckman and Judge Matthews, must go the accolade of American gratitude.

To have had the opportunity of listening to two such splendid presentations of American thought within the space of one short hour was a privilege for which all true Americans must acknowledge their indebtedness to him. Of course, all thinking persons will appreciate that an un-American "censorship" would have denied that privilege.

If radio station owners who have arbitrarily prevented hundreds of thousands of listeners from hearing such "controversial" presentations have any spark of conscience left, will they not, in all humility, ask the forgiveness of the American public and open wide their channels to Father.

The message of His Excellency and the message of His Honor deserve a place for all time on the scrolls of Americana, engrossed beside the Farewell Address of George Washington.

Boston, Mass. —J. J. M.

A Money Cult

TO THE EDITOR:

There exists a political cult in our national life that secretly despises our American independence and our precious birthright.

This is the same moneyed cult that would deny Father Coughlin the privilege of advising the American working classes on the radio. It is the same cult that is trying to drag us into a foreign war. It is the same cult that was satisfied with the repudiation of billions of dollars of just debts that were due our government. It is the same cult that has already drawn plans to draft our boys into compulsory military service.

They are traitors, every one of them, and while we still have our liberty, we should be vigilant and drive them from public office.

Philadelphia, Pa. —American

True Life Story Serial

Joseph Strawman, Manufacturer

Chapter Four—'The Double I-T'

An American Business Man's Conflict With and Analysis of 'the System'

By FRANK CONLEY

STRAWMAN has been poring over the constant drain on industry by interest, insurance and taxes. The *"Double I-T,"* as Strawman has dubbed this trio, starts in on the manufacturer and runs up his cost of doing business. Then it goes on to the wholesaler and the retailer to increase their operating costs. Finally, it delivers the telling blow by taking purchasing power away from the consumer.

Fred Whitecollar, for instance, is lucky enough to be among the nation's one-third who are earning $1,500 a year or more. Like Workman, he gets $125 a month. When times were good he held down two jobs. During the 1920's he was a bookkeeper in the daytime and at night he audited other people's books. He also helped make out their income taxes. In this way he got enough money together to make a down payment on a home of his own. There is still a $5,000 mortgage on it, and although he has worked steady and now has a better-than-average income, he just can't get ahead.

Whitecollar doesn't pay rent because he has his own home. But he pays 6 per cent interest on the mortgage, which amounts to $300 a year, or $25 a month. He pays another $10 a month for casualty insurance and real estate taxes on his home. That's $35 a month for interest, insurance and taxes (Double I-T) on his home. That amount does not include any life insurance on himself, his wife or his two children. Nor does it include the interest he pays when making instalment purchases, interest when he is late paying his taxes, interest on the small loans he is obliged to make now and then, or commissions charged to renew his mortgage every few years. Nor does this $35 a month include any state sales tax, amusement tax, or U. S. internal revenue tax.

Interest Takes Third of Salary

Between $40 and $50 of every month's pay—or more than 1/3 of Whitecollar's income—goes for the various forms of interest, insurance and taxes. And Government figures show that ***this same ratio applies to every wage earning family head who attempts to live according to the American standard.*** And nearly everything a person buys comes with an abnormally high price due to a triple coating of this same interest, insurance and taxes. One coating of *Double I-T* goes on the manufacturer, another on the wholesaler and another on the retailer.

Owning his own home isn't all it's cracked up to be. Whitecollar would like to have some improvements made on his place, but it costs him more than another one-third of his salary for food and clothing. Like Ernest Workman, Whitecollar also gets along on 9c meals and about $3 a week for clothing. His clothing allowance only covers the price of a couple of good neckties a week, but he has to buy shoes and stockings for the family and all the other wearing apparel besides. His telephone, light, gas and water bills are a little higher than Workman's. He does his own painting, varnishing and interior decorating. He has no automobile but the carfare for himself and family runs higher than Workman's.

The building tradesmen won't get very far if they depend on fellows like Whitecollar. Circumstances force him to do his own carpenter work, plumbing, glazing, steamfitting and electric wiring and repairing. Neither can he give much help to the other unemployed except for the bare necessities. The *Double I-T* sees him first.

He Finds Insurance Gets Lion's Share

After much delving Strawman doesn't know which of the three evils —interest, insurance or taxes—is the worst. Each of them reaches out and covers a vast field in its particular line. Interest plays havoc in a thousand different ways. "Insurance in all its branches" is hard to even comprehend. And Old Man Taxes seems to have a million children turning up everywhere.

The very name "insurance" has a comforting sound. But Strawman ran across some life insurance figures that gave him some concern. He found that many *billions of dollars in the name of insurance are taken from wage earners every year that for one reason or another never come back to them or to their beneficiaries.*

During the 10-year period, from 1927 up to and including the year 1930, for instance, the life insurance written and paid for amounted to more than $160-billion. And the premium income for the same period amounted to more than another $34-billion. That's nearly $200-billion. But the total payments that came back to policy holders for this same 10-year period amounted to only a little more than $23½-billion. Most of the balance went into profits, dividends and "reserves."

And that's only life insurance.

Many more billions of the wage earner's money go into "reserves" for automobile insurance, accident, collision, liability and property damage, fire and theft and other insurance. Then, too, more billions are sunk into "reserves" through industrial and other commercial casualty insurance, which must be added to the price of all commodities.

In many cases insurance is compulsory, and in other cases it is the next thing to it. The rates are fixed and the policies so drawn up that the insurance companies never lose. And the "take" runs into big money. One retail concern pays out more than $200,000 a year for casualty insurance alone. And to an English concern at that!

Insurance Profit Goes to England

Strawman has found that all too many of these casualty companies are English owned, with all the profits and "reserves" going to England. Lloyds of London leads the pack, with J. P. Morgan of the United States and England keeping things in line. Of course neither Joseph Strawman, nor any other layman, understands the insurance business, any more than they do our monetary system. And because of the strange technique and cunning used in both cases, it appears that the same small group that controls the insurance business also controls our monetary system. The Bank of England has its hand in both.

It's only a clue to work on, but Strawman sees some significance in diminutive England ruling the financial world and dominating most of the globe. On the face of it, thinks Strawman, their world power house is built on the proceeds of interest and insurance, with a large share of the power being supplied them by this country.

The American politicians have joined hands with the interest and insurance masters, and it is clear to Strawman that the Banker, the Insurer and the Politician, operating in unison, have pooled their resources and power. They rule as a sort of regency within a democracy, with money, credit and government under their thumbs, and with our social and economic order under their dictation.

From Strawman's point of view, he can see this triumvirate taking tribute from the producer, the distributor and the consumer alike. He is more and more convinced they are responsible for high prices and low purchasing power, which means unemployment, poverty, depression and all that goes with it. What bothers him most is the question of who is going to break up this all-for-one and one-for-all combination.

New Deal Failed to Remedy Racket

The New Deal was supposed to do something about it. And after scolding them, fed them some $20-billion. The New Deal borrowed this amount, principally from banks and insurance companies with English connections. And the politicians, true to form, fed it right back to the banker-insurance combine through the system. It's all gone with little to show for it, but the interest lingers on. Which seems to Strawman to be a lazy way of trying to correct a wrong.

Under the present set-up we could feed another $20-billion into the system, and several more 20's, and the money would all wind up in the same places! And we'd only have more interest to pay.

It may be, of course, that Strawman is old-fashioned. He sees things entirely different than the New Deal. He is of the opinion things would get better if there were an unhampered flow of goods. And—war or no war—he still thinks this is the problem to solve. The billions of dollars tied up in insurance intrigues him to the point he does not believe the insurance business to be an honest, understandable proposition.

Our present laws "compel" the insurance companies to keep these billions in reserve funds. And it appears these laws were written and put through by the insurance lobbyists with the help of obliging politicians. The so-called "reserves" are not put into a fund for safe keeping. They are invested, not to bolster industry as a rule, but in first mortgages, gold bonds and other high interest-bearing securities that take money away from industry.

Combination Controls Fate of Nations

Their investments pile debt on top of debt and their mortgages invade country after country. And, like our monetary system, the field is an international gold mine for those in control. The United States runs a poor second to England in these monetary and insurance manipulations. We are "let in" on them far enough to become an English ally in the business, and we are aiding in exacting tribute from foreign countries until we have a debt-ridden and war-torn world. And our stake in these foreign debts has the possibilities of influencing our entrance into war.

Compound interest, when it gets into the upper brackets, is alarming. Someone pointed out to Strawman that if Judas Iscariot had invested his thirty pieces of silver at only 4 per cent, his descendants would now own the earth and most of the solar system. At that rate, he wondered, how long it will be before the banks and insurance companies own the United States? They have quite a chunk of it now, and millions of dollars are going into their power house every day.

Strawman is in the manufacturing business, remember, and he has had some first-hand experience. He pays a high interest and commission on the money he borrowed to start his business; he pays interest on the machinery and equipment he bought on time; and he pays interest on his car and on his truck.

And Insurance. And Taxes.

Prices are too high and a way MUST be found, he stresses, to reduce them. And there IS a way, he reasons. Certain powerful groups are desperately trying to get us into a war to sidestep the price set-up. They know domestic consumption cannot sustain the price structure as it is. And the New Deal cannot continue to prop it up indefinitely. So they want to resort to methods "short of war" to stave off the inevitable.

There is want in the midst of plenty. And Strawman knows the reasons. Single-handed his efforts have been in vain, but he believes he knows something about the underlying causes. He has studied the blueprints of the economic structure and he can see that no workman ever drew up such a set of lopsided prints. He has a set of his own that are drawn up in the interest of the American people. They are easily read and can be easily understood. They call for the rebuilding of our social and economic order on the American plan.

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Jewish Veterans Condemn Communism

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"Jewish war veterans stand side by side with all true Americans in the war against Communism," declares the heading of a patriotic handbill being widely distributed by the Jewish War Veterans Post 127 of St. Louis.

"Communism has shown its true colors in its recent unholy alliance with the bandit 'isms' of Europe," the statement continues. "In this linking the foul forces of Communism and Naziism, it becomes clear to the entire world that Communism has not even the saving motivation of an ideal. It stands before all as a movement without conscience, without honor.

"Communism is un-American . . . Naziism is un-American . . . teamed together, they are doubly un-American. Now is the time for all true Americans to rally around an awakened patriotism. . . .

"The Jewish war veterans, together with its sister veteran organization, have dedicated their peace time energies and activities toward routing the subversive forces of Communism. They pledge themselves anew to fight against Communism, Naziism, Fascism on a thousand fronts."

Russian Plot

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trate on the world revolution at the expense, if necessary, of the masses at home.

Second, Stalin annihilated Commander in Chief Tukhachevsky and the smartest generals in the army. This clique saw salvation in collaboration with Germany—but also at the expense of Stalin and his program.

Third, Stalin ousted from office the man generally known as Maxim Litvinov, whose real name is Meyer Moiseyevitch Vallakh. As Foreign Commissar and Ambassador-at-large to Western Europe, Litvinov favored alliance with Britain and France and secret collaboration with the international bankers.

Fourth, Stalin served notice on Britain and France that the U.S.S.R. was through being used as a diplomatic football (as in the Spanish war and later at Munich) and demanded a high price for its friendship. Receiving the snub he expected, Stalin then took up with Germany, without, however, abandoning a technical neutrality.

With this move Stalin came closest to throwing his enemies completely off their guard. For now it seemed certain at last that he had thrown out all Jews and international revolt-mongers; that he had done for good with the social program of Lenin, and his diabolical disciple, Trotzky; that he was determined on a strict policy of "Russia for the Russians"; that, in short, he was content to remain Yossif I, first Red Czar.

But on November 6, as Stalin the Silent and Molotov, whose name means "hammer," stood on Lenin's Tomb reviewing the year's greatest parade, a round and oily little figure suddenly appeared beside them. *Meyer, the son of Moses Vallakh, gazed with leering self-assurance from the highest parapet in the Soviet Union!*

The international Jewish revolt mongers, then, were not all bullet-riddled, lime-eaten! Their most astute champion seemed to mean this as he smiled on the astonished envoys and military attaches. And what Meyer's murky eyes implied, Comrade Molotov hammered out for all the world to hear: checked for a time, the World Revolution once more was on its way!

Tightening Bolts Versus Heroics

Such was the plot. Why was it carried out?

Principally, because the two Five-Year Plans had flopped. You can tear down the Himalayas, but you can't change human nature. A society deprived of incentive cannot build. A structure predicated on the basic tenet that all men deserve the same recompense whether they be strong or weak, bright or dull, experienced or pseudo-idiotic, must inevitably break down of its own weight.

Stalin, of course, knew this. The silent dog of the Kremlin lost no time in supplanting state socialism with a tyrannical dictatorship, but he had to contend—like the Czars and generals before him — with human nature, and specifically with the Russian character. And the Russian who would fatalistically lay down his life for Lenin, will not necessarily have the moral courage to tighten bolts on an assembly line eight hours a day and tighten each bolt well. Repeatedly history has illustrated the opposite. Furthermore, the same Russian might also splendidly die for Trotzky, or Tukhachevsky. In 1938, Stalin saw that too many Russians were ready to die for Trotzky, while too few were tightening bolts on assembly lines. And the hungry peasants were growling. So he decided to clean house.

At the same time, the Reds had fared ill in Spain. Russia's democratic ally, Britain, had attended to that; and so had Sister France, where the long-expected Red revolt had aborted. Day by day Germany waxed stronger, making new friends or vassals. Stalin saw that Poland would never serve as a bulwark against the Reich's new armies. He knew that the British and French politicians could not afford to grant him his price for collaboration with them: mastery in the Baltic and greater influence in the Balkans.

Stalin Has Struck: So Should We

He pretended, therefore, to withdraw completely from Western Europe's affairs — knowing that this would encourage the powers to get at each others' throats. They soon did. Then, under the guise of helping Germany, he secured himself against German aggression by taking in Poland and on the Baltic those advantages which the diplomats never would have granted him. (It is against the possibility of a German expedition against Leningrad that Stalin is so anxious to take a firm foothold in Finland.)

As a result, the Kremlin has improved its international position and its position at home. The war has brought trade. It has also brought German brains, disciplined and experienced German technicians. It has brought fear of Russia to the Balkans and to the farthest corners of Asia. It has brought fear and brooding anger to the masses in the Western countries, whose governments—thrown off guard by Stalin's game—had thought the Communist epidemic spent.

Stalin could have chosen no better moment to strike—and the prizes are India and China, to say the least! Provoke chaos in England and France, and no American Expeditionary Force will be able to save the world for Democracy!

No The expeditionary force will be busy at home—and it might as well start drilling right now. Ask Mr. Browder.

'For Mordecai Was Great in the King's House'

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Release by the Dies Committee of a list of members and sympathizers of the American League for Peace and Democracy, a Communist-controlled organization, has been the cause of high color in the cheeks of many of the New Deal brain trusters. Blushing more profusely than anyone else is Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, director of the A.A.A.

The *Book of Esther* relates that *"Mordecai went out from the presence of the King in royal apparel. For Mordecai was great in the King's house and his fame went out throughout all the provinces."*

Like his namesake, Mordecai Ezekiel has been clothed in royal raiment as befits a prince of the New Deal. As director of the kill-pig, plow-cotton A.A.A., the 39-year-old bureaucrat receives $8,000 a year for his work as Commissar of Destruction for the Roosevelt administration.

Dr. Ezekiel fathered that peculiar brain-child dubbed "the Agricultural Adjustment Act," which has been the basis for the entire New Deal farm program. His theory of prosperity through destruction is one of the many crackpot ideas derived from a treatise he has written, *"Methods of Correlation Analysis."*

Great-Brain Browder

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they stumbled into more confusion for two months. Meanwhile, the Reds marched into Poland, conquered half of it, and used force to conquer Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. At present, they are seeking similar conquest of Finland, all in the name of "peace."

But finally Molotov spoke, and a few hours later Browder—translating Molotov's Russian into English. The upshot was that the Trojan Horse was abandoned, and the Communists once more were to march as ragged Bolsheviki, not as democrats. So from now on the New Deal—which the Reds supported since 1935—is to be a horrible capitalistic plot; the popular front is to slip back into nothingness; the imperialism of Britain and France is to be condemned as slavery, and the imperialism of Russia is to be upheld as liberation.

But remember this: *nothing in the United States has changed.* The New Deal is neither better nor worse; British and French imperialism is as bad as before; German imperialism remains abhorrent. Only the Reds have changed. They now constitute a bolshevistic-imperialistic menace dangerous to the peace of the world. Browder and his kind advocate bloody revolution to drive God and Government out of America.

The nation will not be fooled by Bolshevik Browder. It is sincerely to be hoped that Federal prosecution will scourge him from the soap box, and into jail; that his Bolsheviks will be barred from the ballot, and the insulting Russian government to which he owes his allegiance will be denied friendly relations with the United States.

Reds in Student Union

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human needs," is the fellow travelers' term for the Marxist "revolution of the proletariat." Time and time again, Communist pamphlets, periodicals and books use the word "democracy," always meaning "the revolution."

Dr. Max Lerner, notorious Red educator, visited the A.S.U. camp recently and had the following to say: "My visit to the summer camp of the American Student Union has convinced me that it is capable of offering intellectual excitement to American Youth, as well as evoking from them fresh social energies for the renewal of our democratic strength."

The camp, however, is reliably reported to offer more than intellectual excitement. It is a well known fact that these camps sponsored by Communist organizations let down all restricting moral barriers during their terms. The A.S.U. camp is no exception.

The League of the Little Flower Requests You to pray for the Sick and the Dead

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, through our Lord Jesus Christ and by the charity of the Holy Ghost, that you help me in your prayers for me to God." **ROMANS 15:30**

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Winthrop
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MINNESOTA
Farmington
Edward Gurvay
Frank Smithberger

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John Borta
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The money derived from this will be used to help Father Coughlin promote his religious activities.

Mail your membership dues to Father Coughlin at Royal Oak, Mich.

Your prayers are earnestly solicited for our sick friends and for the faithful departed who have recently passed to their reward.

Wishing to take part in the activities of the League of the Little Flower, I hereby make application to become one of its members.

Herewith is enclosed.....dollar(s) as membership fee for the League of the Little Flower for the person(s) listed below:

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'NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE TIME; NOW IS THE HOUR OF SALVATION'

—Cor. II, 6, 2

HUMAN liberty is a delicate flower, thriving or withering in the winds of economic circumstance.

The time to save human liberty is BEFORE it is lost. After that moment it can be restored only in a century of blood.

Gradually but surely the thongs of oppression and regimentation are tightening about the loins of America. The keen rapier of internationalism is about to pierce the Nation to its heart. The freedom once enjoyed by the people of the United States is being drawn into the maelstrom of the Third, or the Fourth Internationale.

The time to SAVE American liberty is today—not tomorrow—for tomorrow will be too late.

The conscience of the people must be awakened. Their eyes MUST be opened to the thousand schemes being hatched for their enslavement.

Through a haze of propaganda enveloping them, they MUST be made to see the LIGHT.

Through a smoke-screen of political intrigue, they MUST be made to distinguish FACT from FALSITY.

Through an atmosphere filled with the radio nostrums of the enslavers, the American people MUST be enabled to hear the "still, small voice" of TRUTH.

Through the inky "blackouts" of a kept press, they MUST be helped to plumb the depths of disception practiced upon them.

THE PEOPLE MUST BE TOLD THE TRUTH—ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT!

Aided by thousands of truth-lovers, Father Coughlin has contrived to keep the TRUTH before the eyes of America.

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His radio time has been paid for by the contributions of those who could send any amount from $1.00 to $100.00 to his Broadcasting Fund.

If every reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine would do his or her part, there would be financial assurance that broadcasts would continue.

If every reader does not help—there can be no such assurance.

Ask yourself now—am I doing my part to keep the TRUTH before the eyes of America?

What is your answer—to yourself?

Many readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE, in the goodness of their hearts and for the furtherance of the cause, have pledged themselves to contribute $1.00 or $2.00 per month to the Broadcasting Fund.

Most of the pledgors have carefully kept up their monthly remittances, knowing that the purchase of radio time depended in large measure upon fulfilment of the pledges.

Many have fallen behind one, two, three or four months in their remittances. This is no doubt due in many cases to the fact that some pledgors cannot afford to keep up. In that event, they should NOT strive to contribute, for Father Coughlin's broadcasts are calculated to bring about conditions which would permanently relieve these persons.

On the other hand, those who CAN afford to keep up their pledges SHOULD DO SO, so that the only nation-wide, truth-telling voice in America might not be stilled.

Take stock, friends. Bring your pledges down to date by remitting what is in arrears. The Broadcasting Fund needs it more than ever before. It is not much to pay for continuing the fight for liberty in these United States. How about it?

SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC.
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N. Y. JEWISH RADICALS STAMPEDE TO TROTZKY

HATCHETMEN CONTINUE 'PUTSCH' AMONG REDS; RECRUIT NEGRO THUGS

NEW YORK—The stampede of Jewish radicals to the colors of Leon (Bronstein) Trotzky gained momentum this past week with the organization of the League Against Fascism and Dictatorship, at Manhattan Center, where the Dubinsky "putsch" of the American Labor Party had taken place nearly a month previously.

Some 2,500 renegade Communists—about 19/20ths of whom were of Jewish extraction—joined in a bitter excoriation of their former comrade, bloody Joe Stalin, who recently adopted "*Mein Kampf*" as the new Red bible. George Wisniak, the Jewish former manager of the Communists' *Daily Worker*, presided.

Among those who let down their hair and had a good cry were Melach Epstein, former editor of the *Jewish Daily Freiheit*, which is the Yiddish version of the *Daily Worker;* Louis Hyman, also a former contributor to the *Freiheit;* Ephraim Schwartzman, former national secretary of the Jewish People's Committee, and Wisniak.

Organizers of the new Trotzkyite group were greatly perturbed when James Waterman Wise, Leftist son of the professional propagandist, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, declined to appear. "I refuse to take part in a witch hunt against all progressive American movements under the camouflage of anti-Communism," said young Mr. Wise, in a telegram to the chairman.

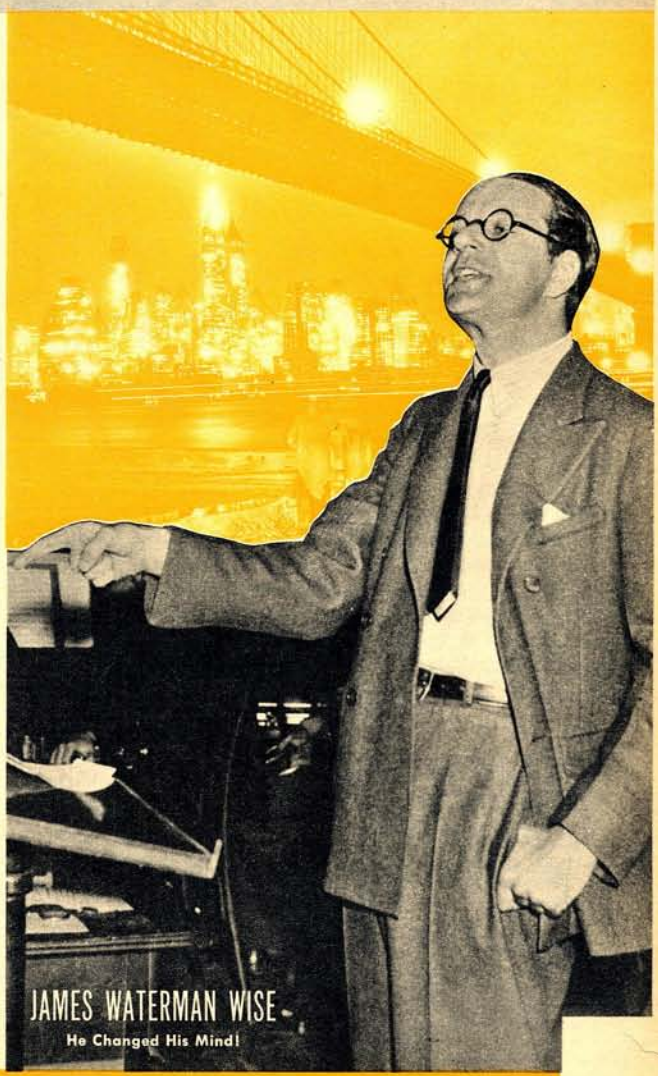
His attitude suddenly changed, however, when the "heat" was turned on him by David Dubinsky and Sidney Hillman, who act as American hatchetmen for Trotzky. The League Against Fascism and Dictatorship *scheduled young Mr. Wise as the main speaker for the very next meeting!*

This organization represents the second move in recent weeks by Trotzkyite Reds to organize their own cliques of fellow-travelers. They were eminently successful in doing this with the American Labor Party, when Dubinsky's puppet chairman, Alex Rose, ousted Stalin's Communists from control.

Meanwhile the parent group of Trotzky's fourth international, the Socialist-Workers Party, tapered off its missionary work among New York's Jewish population, and turned to Harlem in preparation for a drive among the Negroes.

Readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE already are familiar with the tactics of the "Workers Defense Guards" — organized bands of thugs who precipitate riots at every opportunity. These Red units have attacked and beaten distributors of SOCIAL JUSTICE. Holding out the bait of "racial equality," the Jewish Reds have now recruited some young Negro toughs for the Workers Defense Guard, with the result that dozens of law-abiding citizens are being held up, robbed and beaten.

Recently, 150 detectives and 100 insurance collectors met in the 123rd Street Police Station to discuss extra precautions for their protection against the Reds' black "goons."



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